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Date about.	Steamer.	Tons.
1919		
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Date about	Steamer.	Tons.
1919		
10th March ..	Dunera ..	5414

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Date about.	Steamer.		
1919			
17th February ..	Linga ..	Karachi and Coastal portd.	
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Chicago Maru	No. 2 S. Tanaka	3078	4th Feb.	15th Feb.
Shinyu Maru	G. Konaka	3176	5th Feb.	16th Feb.
Kinai Maru	Y. Kobayashi	3135	17th Feb.	27th Feb.
Yama Maru	Y. Yano	3042	17th Feb.	28th Feb.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of Bai LALITA, widow of Chandrashanker Harjiwan Joshi, late of Bombay, Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Popatwady, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

Bai VIJAYALAKSHMI, wife of Ghanshamlal Purshotum, and Bai SONA, alias MANGALAGOWRI, wife of Jaysukhrai Jamietram, also of Bombay, Brahmin Hindu Inhabitants, the daughters of the abovenamed deceased, residing at Popatwady, outside the Fort of Bombay ... Petitioners.

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Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this eleventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 11th day of February, 1919.
Mr. G. B. PANDYA,
Petitioners' Attorney.
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GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration to the estate and effects of KANJI VIRAM, late of Bombay, Jain Hindu Inhabitant, a merchant, residing at Mandvi, outside the Fort of Bombay.

RUTTONSEY VIRAM, of Bombay, Jain Hindu Inhabitant, a merchant, residing at Mandvi, outside the Fort of Bombay, appointed to apply for Letters of Administration on behalf of Jivraj Hirji, a minor grandson of the deceased ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this twelfth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD

The 12th day of February, 1919.
Messrs. ARDESIR HORMUSJI
DINSHAW & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FIDA HUSEIN MULLA MAHOMED ALLI, Bohori, of Bombay, Rang Bazar, has contracted to sell to my client, Mr. HASSANALLY CASSUM, the undermentioned properties. Any person or persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in the said properties by way of inheritance, sale, gift, mortgage, lien or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office on the Khar Road, Bandra, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claim which will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Bagait land, containing by admeasurement two thousand five hundred and twenty-eight square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Thana, under Survey No. 234, Pot No. 1, 2 and Non-Agricultural Survey No. 18, together with the messuages, tenements, chawls or buildings standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bandra, under Old No. 79/1085 and Street Nos. 85, 86 and 87, all which premises are situated at and on the east side of New Turner Road, adjoining the Nawapada Masjid, in the City of Bandra, in Zilla Thana, in Taluka Salsette, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, District Thana, and are bounded on or towards the East by the property of Nawapada Masjid, on or towards the West by the aforesaid New Turner Road, on or towards the North by the property of R. J. Tata and on or towards the South by the property of Aminudin and others.

Bandra, dated the 12th February, 1919.

P. V. PATIL,
Purchaser's Vakil.
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On Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 1 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., will sell by Public Auction, by order of Patel Umedram Bhagwandas, at his shop at Tamba Kanta, Pydhonie and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers Messrs. N. M. Raylukyer Nagasamy Iyer and Co.

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AUCTION SALE OF 10 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 15th instant at 2-15 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj gully at Champa gully Mulji Jetha Market by order of Sha Jayanlilal Valleji and on account and at the risk of Thucker Narayandas Dawarkadas.

Ex. S. S. "Tosan Maru."

10 bales each 30 pices Japanese Shirtings No. 3700.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

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10 bales each 60 pices Japanese Shirtings No. F. F. F.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 BALES JAPANESE SHEETINGS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 2-45 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Chaganlal Bhaidas and on account and at the risk of Seth Narayandas Dwarkadas.

100 bales each 30 pieces Japanese Sheetings No. C Dragoon.

100 bales each 30 pieces Japanese Sheetings No. Nine Dragoon.

AUCTION SALE OF 9 PACKAGES PRINTS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 15th instant at 3 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj gully at Champa gully Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Parmanand Chatarbhuj and on account and at the risk of Seth Narayandas Jivraj (of Madhavdas Liladhar.)

8 packages coloured fancy prints flower.
1 package prints chocolate.

AUCTION SALE OF 335 BALES CHECKS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th instant at 3-15 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraigully at Champagully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Mathradas Manji Vaiji.

21 bales checks of the Currimbhoy Mills No. 11952, 5½ lbs.
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35 bales checks of the Currimbhoy Mills, No. 11955, 5½ lbs.
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13 bales checks of the Currimbhoy Mills, No. 12924, 5½ lbs.
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5 bales checks of the Currimbhoy Mills, No. 15028, 5½ lbs.
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1 bale checks of the Currimbhoy Mills, No. 6117, 5½ lbs.
6 bales checks of the Pearl Mills, No. 901, 5½ lbs.
26 bales checks of the Pearl Mills, No. 1902, 5½ lbs.
16 bales checks of the Pearl Mills, No. 1931, 5½ lbs.
17 bales checks of the Pearl Mills, No. 3924, 5½ lbs.
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11 bales checks of the Fajalbhoy Mills, No. 2933, 5½ lbs.
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2 bales checks of the Crescent Mills, No. 719, 5½, lbs.
1 bales checks of the Crescent Mills, No. 7731, 5½ lbs.
1 bales checks of the Crescent Mills, No. 729, 5½ lbs.

AUCTION SALE OF 15 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th instant at 3.45 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Messrs. Sharupchand Rajkuran & Co., and on account and at the risk of Abdul Tyeb Ismail Maskati.

15 Bales each 50 pieces Japanese Shirtings No. 5100.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 BALES WHITE GINS, 8 BALES GREY SHIRTINGS, AND 2 BALES CHECKS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th instant at 4-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Bhagwandas Hariwala and on account and at the risk of Seth Vajechand Mulchand:

4 bales each 25 pieces White Gins of the Tata Mills No. 105.
4 bales each 50 pieces Grey Shirtings of the Tata Mills No. 4922.
4 bales each 50 pieces Grey Shirtings of the Tata Mills No. 335.
2 bales each 70 pieces checks of the Tata Mills No. 504.

AUCTION SALE OF 5 BALES CHECKS OF THE KASTOORCHAND MILLS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th instant at 4-15 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Messrs. [illegible] Bolatram and Co. and on account and at the risk of Sha. V. Devparan. [illegible] the Kastoorchand

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On SUNDAY, the 16th instant, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Ground Floor of 2, Imperial Mansions, Cuffe Parade, the very valuable artistic designed teak and mahogany polished household furniture by well-known makers such as dining table for 6 persons, teakwood dining chairs, rich mirror mahoganised sideboard, substantial dumbwaiter, set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, with rack, revolving bookstand, rich tapestry lined drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, phonograph with selected English records, substantial solid iron framed cottage Piano by Knake, rich mahoganised teapoys, artistic corner cabinets, cushioned chairs, English palm stands with brass pots, Bocara carpets, standing electric hall lamps, carved jardineer stands, rich umbrella stands, Saharanpore teapoys, cane verandah furniture, writing tables, iron single beds complete with mattresses, single glass door almyrahs, marble washing and dressing tables, hanging glass and panel door almyrahs, rich chival glass, soiled linen basket towel horses, boot racks, chest of drawers with mirrors, woollen carpets, door curtains with rods, selected pictures, table ornaments, English and French crockeryware, platedware by Elkington, glassware from Treacher, etc., etc.

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Ex. S.S. "Mitsuki Maru."
10 cases Japanese Red Shirtings No. 321.
Ex. S.S. "Yoroppa Maru."
15 cases Japanese Red Shirtings No. 321.
Ex. S.S. "Burma Maru."
10 cases Japanese Red Shirtings No. 321.
Ex. S.S. "Taiyan Maru."
4 cases Japanese Red Shirtings No. 321.
Ex. S.S. "Tosan Maru."
1 case Japanese Red Shirtings No. 321.
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5 cases Japanese Red Shirtings No. 323.
Ex. S.S. Tenshin Maru"
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MEHTA & Co.
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Bombay, 15th February, 1919.

AMUSEMENTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of Concerts, Cinemas, and other Amusements are inserted in these columns at the rate of Rs. 2 per inch per insertion in single column.

LECTURES.

SATURDAY, February 15th, at 6-30 p.m.

Pastor C. W. FLAIZ, of Washington, D.C., a member of the Foreign Mission Board of Seventh-Day Adventists will speak on

DIVERGING ELEMENTS AND TIMES FINGER MARKS.

SUNDAY, February 16th, at 6-30 p.m.

Pastor E. E. ANDROSS, of Washington, D.C., (U. S. America), Vice-President of the North American Division of the World Organization of the Seventh-Day Adventists, will lecture on

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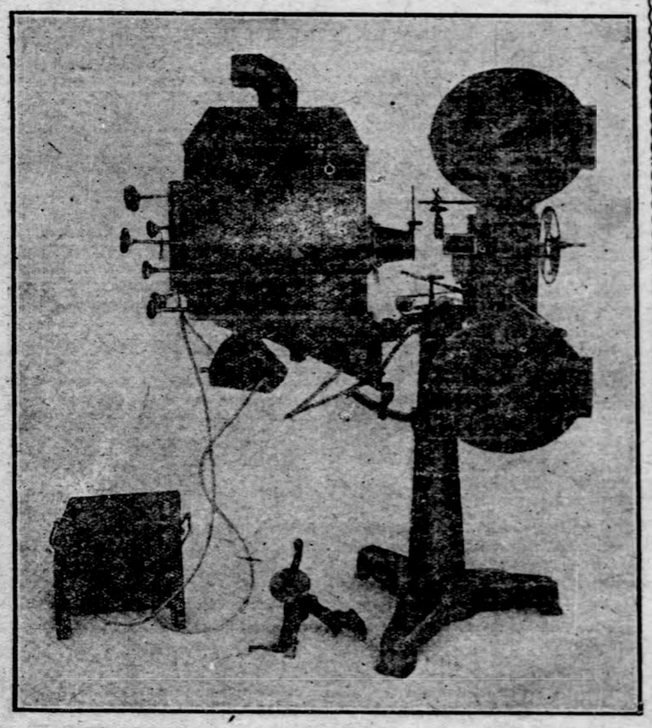

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	Bales.
Total Days Sales at Liverpool	1,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	..
" " Sales of East Indian	..
" " Imports	14,000
Mid. American Spot	17.37
Egyptian F.G.F. sakels	27.30
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time).	Mar. 23.13; May 21.93; July 21.12
New Orleans opening 10 a.m.	Mar. 23.53; May 22.12

Liverpool, Feb. 7th.

	Bales.
Total Days Sales at Liverpool	2,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	..
" " Sales of East Indian	250
" " Imports	20,000
Mid. Americans Spot	17.34
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels	27.30
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time).	Mar. 21.61; May 20.41; July 19.65
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Mar. 22.17; May 20.61

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 7th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Feb.	16.75
March	15.20
April	14.06
May	12.80
June	12.55
July	..
Aug.	..
Sept.	11.80

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 6th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Feb.	16.94
March	15.51
April	14.31
May	13.02
June	12.75
July	12.55
Aug.	12.25
Sept.	12.02

Liverpool, Feb 7th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Feb.	16 65
Ma.	15.07
April	13 86
May	12 51
June	12.25
July	12.05
Aug.	11.80
Sept.	11.55

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, Feb, 6th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Feb.	27.30

Liverpool, Feb. 7th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
Feb.	27.30

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 6th.

M.G. Bengal Good	14.56
" " Fully Good	15.04
" " Fine	15.41
" No. 1 Oomra Good	16.57
" " Fully Good	17.07
" " Fine	17.32
" Broach Good	16.92
" " Fully Good	17.17
" " Fine	17.42

Liverpool, Feb. 7th.

M.G. Bengal Good	14.56
" " Fully Good	15.04
" " Fine	15.41
" No. 1 Oomra Good	16.57
" " Fully Good	17.07
" " Fine	17.32
" Broach Good	16.52
" " Fully Good	17.17
" " Fine	17.42

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Jan. 30th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

		£	
Total Bullion	..	31,400,000 Inc.	700,000
Public Deposits	..	30,700,000 "	4,100,000
Other do.	..	115,500,000 Dec.	6,100,000
Govt. Securities	..	50,800,000 "	5,100 000
Other do.	..	89,100,000 Inc.	8,100,000
Notes and Gold	..	29,900 000 "	100,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 21 % of the Liabilities

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Feb 4th:

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	..	..	..
" Exports to Great Britain	..	..	8 000
" to Continent	..	..	9 000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Nominal	..	..	15 1/4
Demand Bills	..	..	4.75.75
Silver Commercial Bars	..	..	101½

New York, Feb. 5th.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	..	..	Nil
" Exports to Great Britain	..	..	Nil
" to Continent	..	..	Nil
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Nominal	..	..	16½
Demand Bills	..	..	4.75 75
Silver Commercial Bars	..	..	101½

New York, Feb. 6th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	..	..	18,000
" Exports to Great Britain	..	..	10,000
" to Continent	..	..	Nil
Futures at New York Mar.	..	..	22.40
" " May	..	..	21 16
" " July	..	..	20 32
Spot Cotton at New York	..	..	25 00
" " Orleans	..	..	27.70
Futures at New Orleans Mar.	..	..	22 91
" May	..	..	21 33
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Nominal	..	..	15½
Demand Bills	..	..	4.75.75
Silver Commercial Bars	..	..	101½

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Feb 4th:

Bar Silver Spot	48 7/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	

London, Feb, 5th:

Rentes 3%	64 3/4
Bar Silver Spot	48 7/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Featureless.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	3 1/2
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 1/2
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1/4
" " 6 "	4 5/8
Interest day to day loans	3 1/8
" 7 day market loans	3 1/8

London, Feb 6th:

Rentes 3%	65
Bar Silver Spot	48 7/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917	
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Interest day to day loans	3 1/4
" 7 day market loans	3 1/2
Consols 2½ %	53½
Rupee Paper 3½ %	53½
Indian Stock 3½ % 58	70
Government Securities	60
	95.87

WAR LOANS.

London, Feb. 6th:

3½ % 1925—1928	..
4½ % 1925—1945	£99½
5 % New	£98

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Feb. 6th.

WHEAT.

Trade quote all kinds.	
Wheat Red Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Afloat	80

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual bold per ton in Bags	460
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton in Bags quoted	460
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton in Bags	420
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton in Bags	480
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) per ton in Bags	440
Toria Rapeseed per ton in Bags	435

For all shipments after the 18th instant, Government have fixed prices to importers as above.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£102
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£85
Hard Spelter	132
Yellow metal	1
Hard Speidor	35

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta July-Aug. Nominal	24/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta July.-Aug. Sellers	28/6

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Feb.-Mar. Sellers	2/6
Plantation First Latex Crops April-June	2/1½
Tone:—Quiet.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Feb. 14.

Daily fluctuations in the local market have been fairly wide during the past week. On Saturday last fully Good Broach ruled between Rs. 576 and 568, and on Sunday touched Rs. 562. On Monday the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 568 and Rs. 555, and on Tuesday Rs. 557 and Rs. 542. On Wednesday the price fluctuated between Rs. 543 and Rs. 560. Yesterday the market opened at Rs. 556, and the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 565 and Rs. 552, the closing price being Rs. 560. To-day the bazaar opened at Rs. 574 and after touching Rs. 570 advanced to Rs. 580, closing quotations are given below.

In the early part of the week the tendency of the market was towards lower prices and bears sold freely. Japanese export houses were, however, buyers on declines. New York gave way sharply and touched 21.47 for March. The feeling here was bearish and it was expected that Broach would go to Rs. 500. A slight steadiness in New York, and an improvement of a few points instead of the expected continuance of the decline, caused some covering and profit taking. As usual the chief business has been in Broach. Operations in Bengals have been difficult, and in Oomras little has been done. This morning a sharp rise was reported in the New York close of Wednesday and the market here was firmer. The immediate future is uncertain depending on New York news, but the tone of our market is decidedly better at the moment.

Ready cotton has been dull and the movement poor. Buyers have been indifferent and have only been tempted by low offers. An export house is reported to have sold a line of nice Nagpur at Rs. 500. Ready Broach has been selling at Rs. 480 to Rs. 500, but this cotton was of poor staple. Better stapled Broach has fetched Rs. 545. Nice Bengal has changed hands at Rs. 410 to Rs. 415. Many holders are still firm and refuse to part with stocks at the present level of prices. The last day or two there has been an improvement in the tone of the ready market and prices are steadier, but the enquiry is still very moderate.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 13th February. 1919.	Total to date since September 1st. 1918	1917
		1918/19	1917/18
	Bales	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	11,688	87,161	135,52
Central India	3,940	45 305	19 852
Barsee and Nugger ..	3,30	51,417	43,776
Hyderabad Gaorani ..	4 167	47,149	14,786
Berar	13.350	170,025	14 896
Central Provinces ..	6,378	101,480	28 230
Total Oomras..	43 714	499,178	396,461
Dhollera	959	25.578	62,714
Broach	11,994	77,127	1 851
Comptta and Dharwar ..	1,417	47 158	67,651
Westerns-Northerns ..	233	33 090	155,618
Bengals (N.W. Provinces	177	70,427	109 010
& Rajputana ..	1,651	15,784	17 795
Sind, Punjab	13,481	200 034	109 125
Cocanada	122	3,456	10,523
Persian	Nil	1 889	186
Tinnevelly & Cambodia ..	Nil	37,703	15,813
American	Nil	Nil	Nil
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other sorts	Nil	8,642	7,720
Total ..	73,765	1,026 393	853 892

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Feb. 14th—5-30 p.m

	Bazaar Terms. Rs. as. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. as. p.
Wheat White Delhi 70-35 ..	77 0 0	11 6 0
" " Cawnpore 70-50 ..	76 0 0	11 6 0
" Karachi Bangla ..	76 0 0	11 6 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi ..	10 12 0	11 4 0
" Cawnpore	10 10 0	11 2 0
" Yellow Cawnpore ..	13 8 0	14 0 0
Linseed Brown Bold ..	12 4 0	12 13 0
" Thin ..	12 0 0	12 9 0
Teelseed White 85-15 ..	100 0 0	..
" Gajar 75-25 ..	85 0 0	..
" Gajar 50-50 ..	85 0 0	..
" Black	90 0 0	..
Popyseed, White	15 8 0	15 0 0
Barley	50 0 0	7 8 0
Groundnuts	100 0 0	..
Castorseed	67 0 0	13 12 0
Mowrassed	..	..

Forward	Rs. as. p.
Wheat April May	3 10 3
Linseed May-	13 4 0

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 14th.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic.. ..	1 5 15
Bank Demand	1 6 0
Bank Acceptance 3m/s. ..	1 6 5½
Frcs. Demand	103
American Dollars	282
Hongkong	215
Shanghai	321
Japan	145½
Singapore	187

Market Steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Feb. 14.

BULLION.

Bar Gold has been steady to firm. The Up-country demand is good.
Bar Gold Rs 80-1-0.

EXCHANGE.

The market are unchanged.

Banks are good buyers of Export Bills.
T. T. on London 1/5 15/16.
D. D. on London 1/6.
Credit 3Msd/a 1/16 11/32.
D. D. on France Fr. 194.
Credit 3Msd/a Fr. 201-8.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 144-8.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 142.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 210-8.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 324.
D. D. on Singapore Rs. 157.
D. D. on New York Rs. 279-8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 92.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1920-22 99-8.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Paper 75.
4½ per cent. Port Trust Long dated 89.
3 per cent. Port Trust Long dated 84.
4 per cent. Municipal Long dated 83.
4 per cent. Municipal Short dated 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Long dated 82.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 92.
The following are the bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 7 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 7 per cent.
Bank of Madras 8 per cent.

SHARES.

The spell of inactivity which has characterised the market, consistently for weeks past has not been broken yet, and we have to report more or less the same moribund conditions as far as the volume o. business is concerned. The position of prices however, keeps essentially unchanged, with an undercurrent of steadiness, evidently due to the oversold state of the market.

The postponement of the Profits Tax Bill till the 19th instant, keeps the market in a state of suspense, and everyone is expectantly awaiting the introductory utterance of the Finance Minister on Wednesday next, in connection with this Bill, and which might indicate the trend of coming event. In the meanwhile no change of note or importance can be expected, and the market is likely to driftin the present lethargic state.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,135, Swan 590, Simplex 685, Shahpurji 121-4, Pearls 545, Madhowji 2,100 Luxmi Cotton 1,800, Kohinoor 1,235, Currimbhoy 340, Kastoorchand 1,050, Ind. Bleaching 165, Finlay 485, Fazulbhoy 710, David 605, Crescent 220, Colaba 1,550, Century 425, By. Cotton 600, By. Dyeing 1,500, Bundi 27, Katni Ord. 260, Katni Defd. 1,360, Shivrajpur 384, Tata New Defd. 450 p, Tata Old Defd. 1.137½, Tata Ord. 237½, Alcocks 890, By. Burma 862½, By. Tramway 500. By Steam 340, Tata Hydro: 1,230.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2.045, Swan 590, Simplex 685, Shahpurii 121¼, Pearls 545, Madhowji 2,090, Luxmi Cotton 1,810, Kohinoor 1,230, Currimbhoy 340, Kastoorchand 1,050, Ind. Bleaching 165, Finlay 485, Fazulbhoy 712½, David 605, Crescent 220, Colaba 1,550, Century 425, By. Cotton 600, By. Dyeing 1,500, Bundi 27, Katni Ord. 260, Katni Defd. 1,360, Tata New Defd. 470, Tata Old Defd. 1.135, Tata Ord. 237½, Alcocks 890, Shivrajpur 38, By. Burma 862½, By. Tramway 500, By. Steam 340, Tata Hydro: 1,230.

FINANCE.

Money continues in fair demand. The Banks are paying 5 per cent. to 5½ per cent. for short deposits. The Bank rates are unchanged.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	..	..	5 per cent.	Apr 5	1917
France	..	..	5 per cent.	Aug 29	1914
Germany	..	..	5 per cent.	Dec 23	1914
Russia	..	..	6 per cent.	July 28	1914
Italy	..	..	5 per cent.	Nov 11	1917
Netherlands	..	..	4½ per cent.	July 1	1915
Belgium	..	..	5 per cent.	Aug 20	1914
Austria-Hungary	..	..	5 per cent.	April 10	1915
Sweden	..	..	6½ per cent.	Jan 31	1918
Spain	..	..	4½ per cent.	Oct 28	1914
India (Bombay)	..	..	7 per cent.	Jan 16	1919
India (Bengal (Calcutta))	..	..	7 per cent.	Jan 16	1919
India (Madras)	..	..	8 per cent.	Jan 21.	1919

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has ruled very quiet during the past week, there having been a total absence of demand. Owing to easier advices from Manchester, there have been more sellers than buyers. Big dealers, who have usually been holding out for higher prices, have shewn their willingness to sell at current rates, and some lots have changed hands. But this has had a depressing effect and prices in several sorts have given way. It is usually the case that in a rising market buyers come out to purchase lest any further increase might shut them out and when there is a declining tendency they adopt a waiting policy in anticipation of further decline. The present unsettled state of the market coupled with the uncertainty as to the future outlook, have not encouraged business on a bonafide basis. Famine conditions are likely to remain in some consuming districts till the next monsoon turns out to be favourable. The economic strain is a factor which checks the demand. The upcountry buyers are hesitating to come to Bombay on account of the epidemic prevailing in the city. The purchasers made last month comprised goods required for the marriage festivities which are being celebrated during this month, but as no marriages will take place next month, the demand for these has also stopped.

The Manchester Market has been easier, the quotations of some staple Grey cloths being very near the rates ruling here, but buyers here are chary, to do any forward business at present, as they anticipate a further decline. China, however, seems to be taking advantage of this decline and some business has resulted. The attempt to cancel commitments on the part of dealers in India has created a stir in London and the Chamber of Commerce of that city had convened a meeting of the Indian indent merchants to discuss the possibility of joint action in connection with this serious position of the trade, and a committee has been appointed to confer with the East India Section of the London Chamber of Commerce with a view to dealing with the situation.

GREYS.

Rupee rates have been slightly easier in Grey Shirtings of Manchester make in spite of the scarcity of stocks. Drills, Jaconets and Mulls have remained steady. Grey Dhooties have been selling at a heavy loss. In Japanese cloths the position has not been satisfactory, there being several disputes as well as sales by public auction.

WHITES.

White Nainsooks have declined by two annas per piece, as sellers have been anxious to dispose off their holdings. In White Mulls there have been slight fluctuations in prices here and there. White Shirtings have remained steady. White Dhooties have been drugs in the market and very poor proceeds have been realised in the auction sales. Shipments against high priced purchases have commenced to arrive in which the buyers will have to suffer heavy losses. Some Importing Firms have been pressing buyers to make early payments.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins.	Yds	Rs. a. p.
Ralli's Farl No. 9000 ..	36 × 37½/8	..	17 8 0
" " 100000	46 × 37½/8	..	....
Fleming's No. 1908 ..	46 × 38	..	....
Bates' No. 12838 ..	41 × 37½/8	..	....
Dewhurst's Super "No. 5 S.S.B." ..	36 × 36½ 37 × 36½	..	20 8 0 24 0 0
Greydoeskets—			
Ralli's No 19 ..	45 × 27	..	9 10 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	28 × 64	..	28 0 0
Ralli's Masjid, No. 486 ..	28 × 38	..	7 0 0

White Shirtings—			
Leopman's No. 1506 ..	28 × 48	..	28 0 0
H. B. T. C. 40000 ..	36 × 40	..	35 0 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090 ..	27 × 10	..	4 6 0
" No. 1900 ..	27 × 10	..	4 0 0
" No. 59620 T.B. ..	36 × 22	..	7 12 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8389 ..	32 × 12	..	5 0 0
" " 50000 ..	36 × 16	..	8 0 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B. ..	36 × 22	..	....
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520 ..	36 × 10	..	4 4 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's No. 6 ..	41 × 10	..	....
" " 60 ..	46 × 10	..	....
" " 606 ..	51 × 10	..	14 0 0
" " 6008 ..	54 × 10	..	15 4 0
" " 88 ..	60 × 36	..	9 8 0
" " 818 ..	39 × 10	..	9 4 0
Ritchie's No. 975 ..	30 × 10	..	....
" " 818 ..	30 × 10	..	2 9 0
" " 56999 ..	40 × 10	..	7 9 0
" " 1860 ..	27 × 10	..	4 0 0
Greaves' No. 5060 ..	37 × 10	..	3 9 0
Graham's No. 850 ..	36 × 10	..	8 8 0

PETROLEUM.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake ..	150°	at Rs.	10,14 0 per case
White Rose ..	150°	"	10 14 0 "
Chester ..	75° Abel	"	10 10 0 "
Dewee's ..	76 "	"	10 10 0 "
Monkey ..	125°	"	10 6 0 "
Tiger ..	125°	"	10 6 0 "
White Camalia tins ..	125°	"	8 2 0 2 tins.
Elephant tins ..	125°	"	8 2 0 "
Elephant Bulk ..	125°	"	8 6 0 8 Imp. gallons.

JAPANESE CLOTHS

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar of well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
No. 55099 ..	44 × 38	..	19 0 0
No. 100 ..	..	..	21 8 0
No. 500 ..	..	..	21 0 0
No. 2005 ..	..	..	23 0 0
No. 320 ..	..	..	....
Nos. 2308/9359 ..	..	..	....
No. 7208 ..	..	..	26 8 0
No. 2098 ..	..	..	24 0 0
No. 4196 ..	..	..	23 0 0
No. 5100 ..	..	..	23 8 0
No. 3000 ..	..	..	....
No. 665 ..	..	..	18 0 0
No. 181 ..	38 × 38	..	....
No. 191 ..	38 × 38	..	....
GREY SHEETINGS—			
9 Dragons ..	36 × 32	..	16 0 0
"J" Quality ..	36 × 36	..	15 12 0
"Boodh Dev" ..	36 × 36	..	....
GREY DRILLS—			
Elephant ..	29 × 60	..	24 0 0

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Feb. 14.

We have to report a firmer market during the week with good demand and firm advices from Calcutta and Karachi and prices for ready sugars have gone up 8 annas per cwt. all round. The demand continues brisk and offtake is very satisfactory, a large quantity of Mauritius crystals have been sold ex stock at Rs. 20-12-0 to Rs. 21-0-0 Bazar terms. A fair quantity of White Java to arrive per s.s. Tamamaru has been resold at 28s. to 28/3s. F. B. Harbour. Karachi and Calcutta markets are strong with small business doing in Old and New Crop Javas. Java market is firm and good business has been done for India, in New Crop sugars. There is no news from Mauritius.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 20-12-0 to Rs. 21-4-0 eq. 28/3s. F. B. H. stocks 40,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 19-0-0 eq. 25/6s. F. B. H. stocks 5,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 22-0-0 eq. 30s. F. B. H. stocks 7,500 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 20 to Rs. 21-4-0 stocks 340 000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 19-8-0 to Rs. 20 stocks 7,000 bags.

RANGOON RICE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

RANGOON, Feb. 13.

The rice market has been dull yesterday and to-day no business passing with either big or small mills. Quotations are, February Rs. 301 to 304, March 306 to 310, April Rs. 315 to 318, May Rs. 323 to 325. Speculative transactions represented 90,000 bags. Paddy is firm and unchanged.

FREIGHT ON BURMA RICE.

(From our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Feb. 11.

With reference to the announcement made by the Food-stuffs Commissioner on the 30th January, regarding the reduction in the rates of freight for rice shipped from Burma to Indian ports, the Government of India desire to explain that the difference between the rate to Bombay and that to Malabar ports is attributable to the fact that facilities for working steamers on the coast are not comparable with those of Bombay where steamers discharge in Dock.

As steamers are discharged in open roadsteads on the Malabar Coast, serious delays have occurred and the present difference is in proportion to that which was in force hitherto.

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ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Bombay Races: Third Day, Mahaluxmi Race Course. First race starts at 3-15 p.m.

Mails for Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Bushire, Charbar and Pasni will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 6.30 p.m.

Public meeting at Shantaram's Chawl, 6-30 p.m., (S.T.) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Messrs. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, and B. G. Horniman will speak on "Rowlatt Bills."

Pastor C. W. Flaiz's Lecture on "Diverging Elements and Times Finger Marks." The New Hall, Apollo Bunder, 6-30 p.m.

S. S. "Sardinia" with Homeward English Mails leaves at 12 noon.

SUNDAY, February 16.

Bombay Mandvi Servants' Association: Meeting at Kazi Syed Street, 9-30 p.m.

Lecture.—Pastor E. E. Andrews, of Washington, D. C. U. S. America, "The World Situation", The New Hall, Apollo Bunder, at 6-30 p.m.

MONDAY, February 17.

Western India Lawn Tennis Championship Elections by the Justices of the Peace fo the Municipal Corporation, 1-40 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 18.

Millowners' Association Special General Meeting, Grahams Building, Fort, 3 p.m.

Western India Lawn Tennis Championships

WEDNESDAY, February 19.

Bank of India, Ltd., Annual General Meeting 3 p.m.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting 4.10 p.m.

Western India Lawn Tennis Championships

THURSDAY, February 20.

Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-40 p.m.

Tata Industrial Bank, Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting, Navsari Building, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, February 28.

Masonic Ball, Poona Gymkhana Club, 9-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Royal Opera House: at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Imperial Cinema: 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
West End Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Precious Chinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
New Alexandra: 7-0, 8-45, and 10-30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

VYAS.—On the 10th February, at Bombay, Taralaxmi, the dearly loved and devoted wife of M. M. Vyas, Barrister-at-Law.

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, (I. D. F.), will play at the Bombay Gymkhana, this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of the Commanding Officer and Officers of the 1st F. S. Gn. Bn., South Staffordshire Regiment, their band will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, commencing at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.), to-day.

BAND AT BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1/17th B. B. and C. I. Railway Battalion, I.D.F., will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at the Bombay Races to-day from 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).

FAIR AT URAN.

The Peersaheb's Urus at Peerwadi Uran, will take place to-day.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-morrow, at the Bombay Presidency Association Rooms at 3 p.m. (.T.).

INCOMING MAIL.

The mail steamer Havildar, which left London on the 30th ultimo, and has on board Parcel mail of the 30th ultimo arrived at Port Said on Thursday the 13th instant.

MAILS FOR JAPAN.

Mails consisting of Superscribed Correspondence for Singapore and Japan per s.s. Yorappa Maru, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7.30 a.m., to-day.

"VALUE OF THEOSOPHY TO INDIA."

Mrs. Annie Besant will deliver a public lecture in the Town Hall on Monday evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), on "The Value of Theosophy to India." The lecture is open to the public, and seats will be reserved for ladies.

HINDU UNION CLUB,

Under the auspices of the above Club, Rao Bahadur C. V. Vaidya will deliver a lecture on "Some Aspects of Patel's Bill" (in Marathi), in the Students' Brotherhood, Girgaum, Back Road, at 6 p.m., to-morrow.

THE ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The usual Jewish History Class will meet to-day at 9 p.m., and at to-morrew's meeting Mr. J. A. Reuben will deliver a lecture on "The Dignity of Good Works" in the Institution's premises at 4 p.m.

STUDENTS' SOCIAL UNION DADAR.

The adjourned terminal general meeting of the Union will be held to-morrow, at 8.30 a.m. (S. T.), in the Dadar English School Hall, when the members are cordially requested to attend.

RETRIBUTION ARMY.

There will be a public meeting under the auspices of the above Institution to inaugurate the Boy Scout Movement at Dadar at 5-30 p.m., to-day, at the Dadar English School, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar. Principal N. V. Kolhatkar has kindly consented to preside.

"R. A." AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The first parade of the R. A. Ambulance Brigade will take place on the grounds of the Dadar English School, to-morrow. Those who have joined and those who wish to join should present themselves at the above place at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

The Trustees of the Port of Bombay have, at their meeting held on the 11th February, 1919, decided that the deferred luncheon and Inspection of Works shall now take place on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 4th March, 1919.

BOMBAY MANDVI SERVANTS' ASSOCIATION

A public meeting of the Bombay Mandvi Servants' Association will be held under the presidentship of Mr. Maneckial Purushottam at Kazi Syed Street (Khand Bazaar) tomorrow, at 9-30 p.m.

LATE MARATHI POET RAM GANESH GADKHARI.

A condolence meeting of the admirers of the late Marathi poet Ram Ganesh Gadkari alias Govindagraj will be held to-day, at 6 p.m. (S. T.) in the hall of Mr. A. R. Patankar, Lady Jamshetjee Road.

OPEN AIR SPORTS FOR MILL BOYS.

Under the auspices of the Institute, open air sports for half and full time boys working in the mills under the Agency of Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Sons, Ltd., will be held to-morrow, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the compound of the Institute. Prizes will be awarded to the winners immediately after.

HOMEWARD MAIL.

A supplemental despatch of the Homeward English Mail will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 7-30 p.m., to-day. Registered correspondence and parcels will be accepted up to 6 p.m. Postings at the Town Sub-Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office at the above mentioned hours.

LECTURES AT NEW HALL.

At the New Hall, Apollo Bunder, (opposite Watson's Annexe), Pastor C. W. Flayr will speak on "Diverging Elements and Time's Finger Marks" at 6-30 p.m. to-day. On the following day (Sunday), at the same place, Pastor E. E. Andross will deliver a lecture on "The World Situation in relation to Prophecy" at 6-30 p.m. The lectures are upon to the public.

INTER-DEBATE ON PATEL'S BILL.

An inter-debate is arranged between the Students' Brotherhood and B. P. S. Federation on the Hon. Mr. Patel's Inter-marriage Bill on Thursday, the 20th instant, at the Headquarters of the Students' Brotherhood. Mr. V. K. Dhurandhar will preside. Those members of the Federation, who wish to speak at this time, should give in their names to the Joint Honorary Secretary on or before Monday, the 17th instant.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF CHOLERA MIXTURE.

We are asked to inform the public, that the demands for Mr. Sobani's cholera mixture are increasing, as its results are efficacious. Mr. Anantkram will open two more depots, to-day, (Saturday) one at Manaji Rajuji's Chawl, near Magan Bagh, Lower Parel, and the other at Mr. Davaram V. Mehta's Bungalow (near Tram terminus Mazagaon, where volunteers will be ready to give the mixture freely.

FREE NIGHT SCHOOL FOR MILLHANDS.

A free night school for the operatives of the David Mill was opened on the 12th instant in the premises of the Elphinstone Bridge Municipal Boys' School under the auspices of the Tata Sons Workmen's Institute of the Social Service League. Arrangements have been made to teach Marathi IV and English III. Standards in this school and also to supply slates, pencils, etc., free of charge to the pupils.

NATIONAL POOR-RELIEF EMERGENCY CORPS.

It is proposed to form a Corps of Volunteers to relieve the sufferings of the poor in the city of Bombay, at the time of epidemics and such other emergency. The inaugural meeting will be held at Kikabhoy Building, Sankli Street, (near Municipal Assessment office) Byculla, to-morrow at 9 a.m., when the office-bearers for this year will be elected. Ladies and gentlemen willing to join this Corps are requested to attend this meeting.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETIES FOR MILLHANDS.

The Tata Sons Workmen's Institute of the Social Service League has organised a number of cooperative credit societies for the operatives working in the Tata Standard and David Mills, which are under the agency of Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd. and some of these societies have already been registered by the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Bombay Presidency. These societies held their meetings in this week and approved the laws. Mr. N. M. Joshi and Mr. C. B. Lalaye Superintendent of the Tata Sons Workmen's Institute who were present at the meetings explained the by-laws to the members and exhorted them to stick to the principles of cooperation, in carrying out the business of societies.

IMPERIAL.

A startling and vivid story of the underworld of the aristocracy will be screened to-night at the Imperial. It is a most entertaining comedy-mystery play, featuring America's best-known woman Mrs. Vernon Castle, as the star of this interest-holding Pathe-play in five acts. It depicts the story of a struggling young attorney who is prepared to undergo any trouble to help an unprotected girl. Though an essentially mystery story, it differs from Mrs. Castle's previous pictures in that a comedy *denouement* supersedes the usual revelation that tails the mystery picture. The programme includes the latest Pathe Gazette, presenting an epitome of the world's notable current events, and a fine comic called "The Lady Killer."

STERLING TRANSFER ON LONDON.

The following is the result of the allotment of Sterling Telegraphic Transfers on the Secretary of State for India in London for £1,000,000 offered for sale on Thursday the 13th February, 1919:—

	Calcutta £	Bombay £	Total. £
Total amount of tenders received	110,000	475,000	585,000
Madras Nil.			
Total amount accepted	110,000	475,000	585,000
Madras Nil.			

*All Deferreds.

NEW GOVERNOR OF FRENCH INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Feb. 13.

An official communiqué states that M. Gerbinis, new Governor of French India, is expected to arrive at Pondicherry on Friday, the 14th instant.

CHOLERA IN CITY.

47 DEATHS ON THURSDAY.

Cholera registered 55 attacks and 47 deaths on Thursday as against 76 and 57 respectively on Wednesday. There were 5 attacks and 2 deaths from small-pox on Thursday. The total number of deaths from all causes on Thursday was 212, as compared with 219 on the preceding day and 130 on the corresponding day of last year.

EPIDEMIC IN RANGOON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Feb. 13.

Ninety-five cases of small-pox were reported last week and thirty deaths. Influenza deaths numbered 82, practically same as the previous week.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Feb. 14.

The western depression has caused a few light falls of rain in North Baluchistan and is now crossing the North-West Frontier. Temperature is still high in North-West India excluding Kashmir and in Berar and Hyderabad.

Forecast:—Extension of rain along North West Frontier and into Kashmir.

DISCONTENT AMONG TELEGRAPH EMPLOYEES.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—By a curious coincidence, there appeared simultaneously in the same issue of your popular paper, both the revised new scheme of pay, which affects telegraph employees of all categories of the service, except the telegraphists, whose maximum pay remains where it was since 1909, and my humble correspondence under the above heading. Lest an erroneous impression should be caused on your readers that the discontent has thereby been satisfactorily settled and the burden of my plaint must, therefore, necessarily lack in force, I shall make a clear statement of the position now in view of the Director-General's *communique*.

The initial pay of new telegraphists having been increased and that of the higher grades from telegraph masters upwards likewise enhanced, the question arises where do the bulk of the men, *viz.* the telegraphists already in the service come in? It must be remembered that these constitute the backbone of the department and that their number is nearly 3,000. Of these nearly 600 are now drawing their maximum pay and this number is added to every year owing to the time-scale of pay. These men cannot expect more than the maximum of Rs. 200 which was fixed so long ago as September 1909 and remains unaltered. The economic conditions have vastly changed since then, and the Government of India recognising this, have now increased the pay and prospects of the higher grades from telegraph masters upwards. But unfortunately it has completely ignored the "max-paid" telegraphist. Can it be that the merits and the quality of work of the higher grades have suddenly appreciated in value, or that their economic condition had a prior claim to betterment, and the value of the telegraphist has remained stationary and his pay did not call for an increase? It may be advanced that a telegraphist on "max-pay" desirous of advancement and increase in his income, could pass the qualifying tests for the higher grades but under the present conditions of promotion there being only 335 appointments of telegraph masters in the whole department or barely 10 per cent. of the total strength, these are hardly sufficient to reasonably satisfy the aspirations of the men. Many of these have already passed the qualifying tests and are compelled to stagnate on their maximum pay owing to the shortage of vacancies, and the situation in this regard will be even worse as time goes on in proportion to the number of telegraphists who pass the tests every six months. Moreover, while the appointments in the superior traffic branch have been increased from 27 to 35, those in the telegraph masters grade which affect the entire body of telegraphists have been left untouched.

Thus it would appear that the new-comers and the higher ranks comprising "the Corinthian Capital" of the service have been profited at the expense of the rank and file. On behalf of the latter, a most deserving body of men, who have rendered such meritorious service to the Government whether on field service or in their ordinary sphere of duty, I would therefore earnestly appeal to the justice and sense of equity of the authorities to see their way to increase the maximum pay by at least 25 per cent. Both the schemes as promulgated are tantalising in the extreme, and require serious reconsideration; otherwise the situation will be unrelieved and the climax may arrive sooner or later. It were better to look ahead and consider the amelioration of the prospects of the *bulk of the men*, since indeed every telegraphist will reach his maximum in course of time. This course would be the better part of wisdom and sound policy than the present one which has only thrown out sops to Cerberus, viz., the higher grades and allurements and baits to entire new comers who have yet to prove their worth. The greatest good of the greatest number is a sound political axiom that must not be lost sight of and relegated to the back ground.—Yours, etc.,

"DE PROFUNDIS."

Bombay, Feb. 12.

The Martaban leaves Rangoon about the 1st instant for Colombo and Bombay with 24 passengers, of whom eight are children. The Herefordshire leaves about the 24th instant with about fifty-five passengers, of whom twelve are children, calling at Colombo and Bombay.

RECRUDESCENCE OF STRIKE.

MINT WORKERS STOP WORK.

SITUATION AT MILLS UNCHANGED.

The strike of the workers of His Majesty's Mint which lasted for some days last month had ended when they got certain increases in their pays. The men are dissatisfied with what they have got. They therefore struck work, yesterday, demanding higher increases. The Mint-Master has posted a notice on the gate stating that the Mint would open as usual on the 21st instant. The men are said to have sent in a petition to the Mint Master who has reminded the men that they have already been granted a special allowance, and that in addition to that, he has already recommended to the Government for granting a bonus, reply to which however has not yet been received by him from the Government.

The men of the Dinsha Petit Mill and the Alliance Silk Mill have still remained firm. The Colaba Mill worked partially yesterday, weavers only holding out.

SHAHPUR MURDER CASE.

JUDGEMENT DELIVERED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Feb. 13.

The following Press Communique is issued:—

The Special Tribunal consisting of Mr. C. L. Dundas, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Khan Sahib Mirza Zafar Ali, Extra Judicial Assistant Commissioner, and Rai Bahadur Lala Jai Lal, Pleader, Simla, which was appointed to try the case in which 46 residents of the village of Bahk Lurka in the Shahpur district were prosecuted for the murder of Saiyid Nadir Hussain Shah, Tahsildar of Bhalwal, on July 28th last, has sentenced 4 of the prisoners to death, and 12 to transportation for life with a recommendation in the case of one of the latter for mercy. 8 men were discharged in the course of the trial and 12 finally acquitted. Ten of the accused are still fugitives from justice.

The Tahsildar was engaged at the time on recruiting duty. He visited the villege of Bahk Lurka in the course of this duty, despite the warnings which he had received as to the attitude of its inhabitants. Vague allegations had been made of ill-treatment of the people by the late Saiyid Kadir Hussain and the Tribunal gave every latitude to the defence to prove any facts which might extenuate the crime beyond the fact that his methods of recruitment amounted almost to conscription However, nothing was proved against him and the Tribunal has held that his reputation was unstained by any discreditable conduct.

FUTURE OF THE KALIPHATE.

RAGMAHL AHBAD'S PROTEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Feb. 13.

The Ragmahl Ahbad has passed resolutions supporting the All-India Muslim League's protest against the occupation of the holy places of Islam by his Majesty's forces, against any step affecting the position and status of the holy places, against the annihilation or curtailment of the military power of Islam, and against any interference with the question of the Khalifate.

I. C. S. AND EUROPEAN RECRUITMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 13.

The "Pioneer" says:—It seems probable the question of filling vacancies in the Indian Civil Service caused by the suspension of recruiting of European candidates during the war will now be actively taken up at home. There will be some one hundred and fifty candidates to be selected from among the men who have performed military service.

BROTHELS IN BURMA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Feb. 13.

A meeting for men only presided over by Major-General Young and addressed by Mrs. Dixon and the Bishop of Rangoon has appointed a committee to draft a petition against the continuance of brothels in Burma for presentation to the local Government.

BURMA PASTEUR INSTITUTE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Feb. 13.

The Burma Pasteur Institute Committee is making a public appeal for funds to enable the enlargement of the accommodation for patients to be begun. It is estimated that 15,000 people annually ought to undergo pasteur treatment. In the three years since it was opened the Institute has treated 1,356 persons.

The Rangoon Commissioner of Excise notifies that the possession of Majuma hemp drug preparation renders the possessor liable to criminal prosecution unless for veterinary treatment of elephants.

Hlit Twe, a wealthy Chinaman, has been sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment as keeper of a gambling den in Kokone, a suburb of Rangoon.

THE

GREAT FAMINE

The following are the number of cattle in the affected districts:—

Bullocks	.. .. ..	12 lakhs.
Cows..	.. .. ..	7 lakhs.
Buffaloes	.. .. ..	4½ lakhs.
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SPORTING NEWS.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

In the Gaye Plate Earl stands the best chance to win, Mandil and Royal Court for places, Mooltan a good fluke.

Khundil or Warminster should win the Gough Memorial Plate. Red Cross will run close, and Gazal and Angler should not be neglected. Dictate or Mechanic might well be in the picture. But we advise Khundil for those who want to stick to one horse.

For the Mazagon Plate we fancy Cyanite to win. Red Quill and Gladiator places; Bodenham the best fluke.

Mr. M. Goculdas should have the Sydney Plate in his hands after the race is run. Otherwise Waynflete, and Premiere are good.

Mr. M. Goculdas's bracket is again our selection in the Flying Plate and punters must exercise their judgment as to which of the four they choose for place. Patrick and Black Walnut should be backed for places.

Llangenor should win the Grand Western Handicap. Oros ought to come into the picture and so should Kinsale. William the Beau a good fluke.

Santicola and Moussme should fight out the finish in the Gatwick Plate, next Batten, Dori a good fluke.

"SIMLA BIRD'S" TIPS:

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. M. Goculdass' bracket	Win.
WILLIAM THE BEAU	Place.
OROS	Place.

THE FLYING PLATE.—Distance 5 furlong.

Mr. M. Goculdass' bracket	Win.
FORFEIT LASS	Place.
FORWARD III.	Place
POIGNANT	Place.

THE MAZAGAON PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

GUNNING	1
BODENHAM	2
EUCHANTMENT	3
RED QUILL	Fluke.

THE GAYE PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

EARL	1
KAYID	2
TAWDRY	3
ROYAL COURT	Fluke.

THE GOUGH MEMORIAL PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs, 65 yards.

RED CROSS	1
ANAIZA	2
DARTMOOR	3
FURY	Fluke.

THE SYDNEY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

PREMIERE	1
COUNTY CRICKET	2
MISS ROLLESTONE	3
DUSK	Fluke.

THE GATWICK PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs, 65 yards.

MOUSME	1
SANTICOLA	2...
(Northmore up may win.)	
BATTEN	3
SERBIA	Fluke.

THIRD BIG MEETING.

HORSES LEFT IN.

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile.

A cup value Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 30,000 from the Fund. Winner, the cup and Rs. 20,000; second, Rs. 7,000; third, Rs. 3,000.

Mr. Guthrie	Calder Vale	9	7
Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechey	Llangeinor	9	4
Mr. J. C. Galstaun	First Flier	9	2
Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Oros	8	13
Messrs. R. D. Sethna and Frank	Brendan	8	13
Mrs. J. L. Ainsworth	Little Nan	8	10
Mr. R. H. Gahagan	Ardwreck	8	7
H. H. the Maharaja of Cooch Behar	Ballaghtobin	8	7
Mr. Guthrie	Sampier	8	3
Mr. M. Goculdass	Baronvale	7	13
Mr. R. R. S.	Kinsale	7	9
Mr. M. Goculdass	Cairngillan	7	8
Mr Theo. N. Walsh	Necessity	7	7
Mrs. J. Stewart	Anthracite	7	6
Mr. M. Goculdass	William The Beau	7	5

THE FLYING PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs. (Straight.)

Winner, Rs. 12,000; second, Rs. 4,000; third, Rs. 2,000.

Mr. M. Goculdass	Verge	9	12
Mr. E. C. Ramshaw	Poignant	8	10
Mr. M. Goculdass	Forward III	8	3
Mr. R. R. S.	Patrick	7	10
Mr. M. Goculdass	Tagamor	7	10
Mr. K. Shinde	Black Walnut	7	7
Mr. M. Goculdass	Forfeit Lass	7	7
Mr. Guthrie	Tootsie	7	0

THE MAZAGAON PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Winner, Rs. 4,500; second, Rs. 1,400; third Rs. 860.

Mr. R. R. S.	Cyanite	9	12
Mr. M. Goculdass	Gladiator	9	11
Mr. J. C. Galstaun	Gunning	9	7
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa	County Cricket	9	1
Mr. N. Begmahomed	Soohie	8	9
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus	Red Quill	8	8
Mr. R. H. Gahagan	Royal Band	8	6
Mr. Guthrie	Royal Ambition	8	5
Mr. Theo. N. Walsh	Bodenham	8	3
Mr. N. Begmahomed	Bright Bird	7	11
H. H. Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior	Philanthropist	7	7
Mr. A. Hope	Kim III	7	5
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa	Enchantment	7	5
Mr. R. H. Gahagan	Javelin	6	12

THE SYDNEY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Winner, Rs. 4,500; second, Rs. 1,400; third, Rs. 800.

Mr. M. Goculdass	Camberley	9	12
Mr. R. R. S.	Waynflete	9	6
Mr. P. B. Avasia	Redspear	9	2
Mr. Pine	Bellicose	8	11
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa	County Cricket	8	10
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan	Premiere	8	6
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass	Fire Finch	8	5
Mr. Kelso	Miss Rollestone	8	1
Aga Coochick Shah	Binfield Grove	7	11
Mr. A. Hope	Glasebury	7	7
Mr. Downes	Duet	6	13
Mr. R. H. Gahagan	Javelin	6	11

THE GATWICK PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs, 65 yards.

Winner, Rs. 2,500; second, Rs. 800; third, Rs. 400.

Mr. Dale	Nerissa	9	6
Mr. Pine	Miss Eich	9	5
Mr. A. J. De Souza	Claim A	9	5
Mr. J. P. J. Walen	Dori	9	2
Mr. Downes	Sabia	8	5
Mr. Pine	Batten	8	4
Mr. Guthrie	Renette	8	0
Mrs. D. C. Robinson	Santicola	7	13
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan	Motor Wrap	7	11
Mr. Guthrie	Veiled Certainty	7	11
Mr. M. Goculdass	Gipsy's Advice	7	8
Mr. J. Merven	Mousme	7	6
Mr. T. Tejpal	Explosive	7	0
Mr. Heath	Lucky Thought	6	9
Mr. Toogood	Loch D.	6	9
Major Sirdar M. N. Sitole	Arras	6	7

THE GAYE PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Winner, Rs. 4,500; second, Rs. 1,400; third, Rs. 800.

Mr. R. R. S.	Kayid	9	9
Mr. R. H. Gahagan	Durban	9	4
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan	Earl	8	9
Mr. Ali bin Talib	Mandil	8	0
Mr. Leonard	Nawabzada	7	12
Mr. N. R. Bolia	Mooltan	7	9
Mrs. Dara Cowasjee	Quantity	7	9
Major Khushru Jung Bahadur	Amir Aswad	7	8
Mr. M. Goculdass	Royal Court	7	2
Mr. N. Jehangir	Nassau	7	0
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy	Tawdry	6	12
Mr. Downe	Bluey Lee	6	12
Mr. R. H. Gahagan	Palermo	6	7
Mr. Nasim Saleh	Black Ivory	6	7

THE GOUGH MEMORIAL PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs, 65 yards.

Winner, Rs. 4,500; second, Rs. 1,400; third, Rs. 800.

Messrs. Dara Cowasjee and Arnold	Red Cross	9	13
Mr. Ali bin Talib	Khundil	9	7
Mr. R. R. S.	Dartmoor	9	6
Messrs. A. R. Dakeel and Syed Ahmed's	Defender	8	6
Mr. R. H. Gahagan	Gazal	8	0
Mr. R. R. S.	Anaiza	8	0
Messrs. Ahmed Hazamy and Holmes	Battleaxe	7	7
Mr. Noble	Warminster	7	6
Mr. M. Goculdass	Mechanic	7	5
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan	Fury	7	5
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa	Argonaut	6	11
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan	Powder Puff	6	10
Mr. Reuben Soloman	Dictate	6	7
Mr. N. Jehangir	Ata Allah	6	7
Mr. Heath	Innocence	6	7
Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim	Angler	6	7

WAR ALLOWANCES TO SCHOOL TEACHERS GRANTED.

A Press Note issued by the Government of Bombay states:—

With the approval of the Government of India the Governor in Council has decided that war allowances on the same scale as has been sanctioned in the case of other low-paid employees of Government in the mofussil should be granted to school teachers in Government employ with effect from the 1st February 1918 (*i. e.*, for salary for January 1918), the percentage of war allowances being calculated on salary actually paid in the period of retrospective effect. As regards teachers employed in local board and municipal primary schools, who are not strictly Government servants, Government have decided that Municipalities and Local Boards should also be required to pay war allowances to these teachers on the same scale and with effect from the same date as that sanctioned in the case of teachers in Government schools. In view of the financial inability of the Local Boards to bear any share of the extra expenditure on this account, the necessary additional grants to these bodies of the full cost will be made from provincial revenues. With regard to Municipalities, it is intended to ask them to include the extra expenditure on this account in their total annual expenditure on primary education and to claim additional grants from provincial revenues at the usual rate of one-half.

2. Government have already recently sanctioned permanent increases of pay in the case of *untrained* primary teachers. They have now decided to sanction revised scales of pay in the case of *trained* primary teachers also, with effect from the 1st March 1919 (*i. e.*, for salary for February 1919), and orders on the subject will be issued very shortly.

3. The war allowances mentioned in paragraph 1 above will be in addition to the new scales of pay alluded to in paragraph 2, and in view of the latter no portion of the war allowances will eventually be consolidated in pay. These allowances will, however, be paid as long as the abnormal conditions resulting from the war and famine continue to prevail.

ITALY AND FIUME.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In view of the comments published by you anent the Italian occupation of Fiume the following extract translated from a letter received by yesterday's Mail from my nephew an officer in the XXI Bersaglieri Storm Section and dated the 8th January may be of interest to your readers. "I have crossed Istria. From the Piave by short marches, I have reached the limit of our frontier at Volosca. With great emotion I passed through Trieste, still shaken by the enthusiasm of its dawn of liberty.

I have been to Fuime. What hours of anguish and anxiety, does the poor city live through! It is a blase of the tricolour; from every window from every balcony, across every street, small flags, large flags, big flags. All italian flags! Poor city! She has suffered hours of martyrdom, and unheard of vexations under the Croats rule.

Let us hope its heart's desire may be fulfilled and she become united to the Motherland."—Yours, etc.,

A. U. MONGINI.

KANYA MAHA VIDYALAIA JALLUNDHAR CITY.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi will preside over the prize distribution function at the anniversary of the Kanya Maha Vidyala on the 19th instant.

WESTERN INDIA TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

TIES, 1919.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

(1) H. J. Rahimtoola v. A. Lewis.
(2) A. A. Fyzee v. R. D. Marshall.
(3) R. Morarji v. Capt. Barclay.
(4) Capt. J. J. Mathews v. Major J. C. S. Rendall.
(5) S. Z. Razavi v. W. Irwin.
(6) N. F. Naoroji v. J. F. Fakuda.
(7) U. D. Ranga Rao v. H. Kamamura.
(8) G. Laxmidas v. Syud Hussain.
(9) F. M. Dumri v. C. H. Penny.
(10) M. R. Vyas v. M. Fox.
(11) D. Jejeebhoy v. S. V. Mody.
(12) J. H. Shakoor v. Z. Shimidzu.
(13) Kirlosker v. A. E. Keblewhite.
(14) Major Ashton v. V. Fox.
(15) K. Takinchi v. B. Morarji.
(16) G. Liladhar v. R. A. Wagle.

SECOND ROUND.

(A) Winner of 1 v. Winner of 2.
(B) Winner of 3 v. Winner of 4.
(C) Winner of 5 v. Winner of 6.
(D) Winner of 7 v. Winner of 8.
(E) Winner of 9 v. Winner of 10.
(F) Winner of 11 v. Winner of 12.
(G) Winner of 13 v. Winner of 14.
(H) Winner of 15 v. Winner of 16.

THIRD ROUND.

(M) Winner of A v. Winner of B.
(N) Winner of C v. Winner of D.
(O) Winner of E v. Winner of F.
(P) Winner of G v. Winner of H.

SEMI-FINALS.

(X) Winner of M v. Winner of N.
(Y) Winner of O v. Winner of P.

FINAL.

Winner of X v. Winner of Y.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

(1) Takinchi and Fakuda v Capt. Clarke and Capt. Covell.
(2) Mody and Damri v. R. Morarji and Wagle.
(3) D. Jejeebhoy and A. N. other v. E. Montgomery and A. N. other.
(4) Major Rendall and Irwin v. M. R. Vyas and J. T. Vyas.

Rest drew byes.

SECOND ROUND.

(M) Shakoor and Rahimtoola v. Barraclough and Brough.
(N) England and Cheetham v. Dalton and Marshall.
(O) Penny and Fox v. Fyzee and Syud Hussein.
(P) Winners of 1 v. Winners of 2.
(Q) Winners of 3 v. Winners of 4.
(R) Liladhar and Laxmidas v. Naoroji and A. N. other.
(S) Col. Killery and Shimidzu v. Capt. Barclay and Whitney.
(T) W. Reid and A. N. other v. Dr. Kanga and Engineer.

THIRD ROUND.

(U) Winners of M v. Winners of N.
(V) Winners of O v. Winners of P.
(W) Winners of Q v. Winners of R.
(X) Winners of S. v. Winners of T.

SEMI-FINALS.

(Y) Winners of U. v. Winners of V.
(Z) Winners of W. v. Winners of X.

FINAL.

Winners of Y v. Winners of Z.

MIXED DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

(1) Mr. and Mrs. Portlock v. U. D. Ranga Rao and Mrs. Row.

Rest drew byes.

SECOND ROUND.

(2) R. D. England Mrs. Norie v. H. Cheetham and Mrs. Hunt.
(3) Major Rendall and Lady Tata v. Winners of 1.
(4) L. Barraclough and Mrs. Nelson v. W. Irwin and Mrs. Reynolds.
(5) S. Hussain and Mrs. Vodden v. Shimidzu and Mrs. Monk Mason.

SEMI-FINALS.

(X) Winners of 2 v. Winners of 3.
(Y) Winners of 4 v. Winners of 5.

FINAL.

Winners of X v. Winners of Y.

UMPIRES.—Will competitors or others who are willing to umpire, kindly send in their names to the Honorary Secretary as early as possible.

SPECTATORS.—Spectators' tickets are obtainable at the Bombay Gymkhana, or at the Queen's Road Tennis Courts at a cost of Rs. 6 for the whole Tournament, also day tickets at a cost of Re. 1 except on the final days, when the cost will be Rs. 2.

The following matches will be played at Queen's Road, on Monday, at 4-15 p.m.:—

Court No.
1 Wagle v. Liladhar.
2 Rendall v. Mathews.
4 M. Fox v. M. R. Vyas.
5 Jeejibhoy v. Mody.
6 Takeuchi v. B. Morarji.

5-15 P.M.

Court No.
1 Ranga Rao v. Kamamura.
2 R. Morarji v. Barclay.
4 Damri v. C. H. Penny.
5 Irwin v. Razavi.
6 Naoroji v. Fakuda.

FAMINE RELIEF AT LIMBDI.

A public meeting of the citizens of Limbdi was held in Sir J. High School building under the presidentship of H. H. the Thakore Saheb to consider and take necessary measures to meet the famine situation. A committee consisting of non-officials and officials was appointed to do all sort of famine work. The Thakore Saheb handed over to the committee a sum of Rs. 7,000 on behalf of the state and Rs. 1,000 on behalf of the royal family for famine work. The Mahajan contributed Rs. 10,000 for the purpose of a cattle camp and Rs. 3,000 for famine relief work.

FAMINE RELIEF.

MALADMINISTRATION IN THE DOHAD TALUKA.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The misery of the famine-stricken poor in the Dohad taluka of the Panch Mahals District and the unbending attitude of the officials in remedying it compel me under a painful sense of duty to place before the public through the columns of your esteemed paper, the tale of maladministration of famine relief policy in one of the worst affected talukas of the most backward district of British Gujarat. The inhabitants of this area are mostly Bhils, Patelias and Labanas with a sprinkling of Mahomedans and Rajputs and high caste Hindus in, but very few villages. The primitive barbarity, superstitious ignorance and the wretched poverty of the Bhils are proverbial. The backward state of cultivation, and the hilly nature of the land interspersed with large reserved forests may easily help us to realise the last stage of helplessness to which the mass of the population would be reduced in a year like this. And yet as I shall presently show, Government officials are dealing with the situation in the most careless and haphazard manner.

The following table gives the rain figures of the famine year 1911-12 and those of the current year:—

	Normal.	1911-12	1918-19
Godhra	37.42	6.76	15.52
Kalol	36.83	11.17	13.50
Halol	40.30	10.50	15.65
Dohad	28.08	10.13	11.67
Jalod	29.94	18.76	13.04

This helps to show that while conditions in Godhra, Kalol and Halol should be appreciably better than during the last famine, they should be very nearly the same in Dhad and much worst in Jalod. Officials may be found giving rosy pictures of splendid crops of maize in all except a few villages round about Dohad and about the large quantities (largely smuggled from the adjourning Native States) daily pouring into Dohad from the taluka villages. crops should have completely failed but for the late Janmashtami showers which however helped such areas which had been sown early in the season. Large quantities of maize seeds sown later in the hope of future timely rains, were utterly wasted. The result is that even in the most favoured areas some fortunate peasants reaped a couple of Manis (12 maunds), others got a few maunds and a large number, unfortunate as usual, had only a certain amount of mere Kadab left to them. The stocks of maize except in rare cases, have therefore been practically exhausted by this time and a sympathetic traveller might visit huts after huts scattered far and wide over the area officially conceived as most prosperous, and might peep in vain into the large number of carefully thatched kothies for catching a glimpse of maize. Sometimes he would find a small jar sealed with cowdung containing a few maunds of maize seeds to be sown in the next monsoon, and a couple of maunds to support a family of half a dozen or more. As to clothes men have practically nothing except the little piece of cloth to cover their nakedness and sometimes a chadar, while women are generally in tattered dress.

The following remarks as to the general condition of Bhils are reproduced from the report of the Collector of Panch Mahals, on the comparatively large number of persons receiving gratuitons relief in that district during the famine of 1911-12 for the information of the general public.

"The gravity of the situation and so the acuteness of the distress is dependent to a great extent on the following factors:—

(a) The extent of failure of crops.
(b) The area under irrigation.
(c) The resources of the people.
(d) The habits of the people.
(e) Supply of fodder.
(f) Prices
(g) Charity.

I have spoken as above as regards the first point. As regards (b) the Collector wrote then "this (irrigation) in this district is almost negligible. . . . . These Bills do not understand or care for irrigation." As regards (c) he said: "As regards the true working class of this district it is nil and worse than in previous famine. The Bhils live a hand to mouth existence. The custom is that as soon as the crop is ready he takes over the whole or practically the whole to his Sahukar. Sahukar in return gives from time to time some money for drink, and clothes and grain for his maintenance. . . . . Thus the Bhil has no resources. He never thinks of the morrow." As regards (d) he says. "They would much rather die than leave their homes. . . . I have already mentioned the other habits which make the distress more acute. I mean the absence of communal feeing, the isolated homestead and their idea—their at least one adult member must always remain. As to (e) he says. "Ordinarily fodder is so abundant and water so freely available that the number of cattle—which a Bhil keeps is unlimited and out of proportion to his needs. Where a Deccany keeps two cattle, the Bhil has five. So it will be seen that in a bad year like this with scanty rainfall and failure in grazing the Bhil cannot but strain every nerve and waste all his energy and income in the hopeless struggle to save his cattle. As it is, a good deal of what he gets at the relief works or his children as dole goes towards saving the cattle. Of course, this has made the scarcity much more acute." Next as to prices (f) "While the normal price of maize is 40 lbs. (per rupee), early in October it went upto 20½ lbs. and since then it is fluctuated between 20 and 22 lbs." To-day it sells at about 15 lbs. in this taluka. "The price of Bajri, is normally 30 lbs. . . . . and since then it has fluctuated between 18 and 20 lbs." To-day it is scarcely available at 7 lbs. "As to charity (g) I have already said that partly because of the general poverty, of the district and partly because the Bhil never goes out to beg, there is no charity available."

Now past experience shows that two measures are required to be promptly taken from the very beginning of the famine season to relieve the condition of Dohad and Jalod talukas. (1) Relief works and (2) Gratuitous relief to dependants and other destitutes. And yet I regret to have to say that officers have woefully neglected their duty in both these matters.

I *Relief Works.*—The Collector of Panchmahals wrote in his report above referred to that "I refused to commence the grant of dole till the number of persons on relief in any taluka fully established this necessity". Now this criterion of giving doles may be easily accepted in view of the peculiar conditions of Dohad taluka and it is therefore to the relief works that our attention should first be drawn. In the year 1911-12, six public works and 16 village works (all tanks) had been started before the end of February. The public may therefore be greatly surprised on knowing that only 3 public works have been started—metal breaking at Agavada and Pachvada and a big tank work at Chharchhoda—and no village work has been started up-to-date. This shows in the first instance that officers waking up somewhat late in the season have set about their business in a lethargic manner—as these works have been started towards the end of December—and the beginning of January while a pretty large number of public and village works had been started in 1911 as early as October and November. Secondly, village works giving employment at their door to people not accustomed to go far away, formed the backbone of famine operations in 1911-12, while thousands of able bodied paupers are so far being sought to be employed on a few public works.

The myth of the supposed prosperity of the bordering villages of the taluka was perhaps calculated to be kept up by opening a few big works which might not succeed in inducing the conservative Bhils to travel miles away in search of employment. The facts however, give a lie direct to any such supposition. For at Chharchhoda tank situate on the precincts of the Devgad Baria State about 2,300 persons have already accumulated within little more than a month of the starting of the work and the number is increasing every day with astonishing rapidity. That is the only work which is managed as a regular famine work though no dole has yet begun to be given to dependants. This should conclusively prove if no other evidence were forthcoming that given conditions of work meeting with the barest necessities of life thousands are prepared to travel miles away from their homes in the area deemed to be in a satisfactory condition, Chharchhoda is about 10 miles away from Dohad and yet after covering only, a couple of miles, I saw numerous huts on the roadside left by all except old men and small children. Asked why they sought employment on a distant work the hoary inmate would reply, "A few amongst us have a few maunds of maize but they can last us for barely a month. And what shall we eat afterwards? Again we want some money for salt, chillies, clothes, etc."

People are employed on metal breaking at the other two works. Villagers are not used to this kind of work which they find very stiff and unattractive and the official insistence on this kind of work in preference to earthwork would appear to be calculated to render conditions of work most exacting and to artificially keep down the number of men on work. They are besides not run as famine works, with no Sunday wages, no doles for dependants and harsher conditions of work, involving heavy fines. The ruinous results of this policy may best be illustrated by examining the course of the Agavada works. The second section of the Dohad Kumdappur Road between Katawada and Agawada was opened towards the end of December. The number of men employed on it tended to increase to about one thousand. Meanwhile men got about 10 pice and women about 7 pice a day and a sympathetic executive would have promptly opened a regular famine work on a big tank. Drastic steps were however taken in an altogether different direction. Orders were issued in the middle of January to see that numbers on the road-work did not exceed 150 and for opening metal work which was started towards the end of the month. At the same time a large number of children some under and some over 10 were struck off the mustering rolls. Inhabitants of neighbouring villages like Borkheda, Dashla, Boriala, Lilar and Gangardi were ordered to go to Metal works at Panchvada or Devadha. Those who, cursing their fate, went to Devedha found the work practically completed while they were still debarred from the Agawada work. Metal breaking work was measured every 10 or 12 days when the unhappy peasents learnt about the heavy fines to which they became liable. Men began to get 10 or 8 annas for 8 days, and women and children even less. Thus working adults had to support their dependents and children driven off from the works on about one anna per day. And this little money again was held over for 10 or 12 days, leaving nothing with the miserable labourers for days together. The price of maize had meanwhile risen from 22—20 lbs. to 15 lbs. per rupee. The cup of misery of the famine stricken Bhil was indeed full. No wonder then that an impression was created on the minds of the superstitious Bhils that the Sarkar was not going to help them. Consequently conservative people who, according to the Collector of 1911-12. "Would much rather die than leave their houses," have crossed the borders of the British Raja and have emigrated in large numbers to Malwa. I saw ominous thorns barring the gates of many a deserted hut. The sight of old men and women left alone to themselves by their departed sons was also pathetic in the extreme.

All the works thus managed are grossly under manned and more are not being promptly started for want of suitable staff. Unattractive posts on famine works in the interior are being advertised on out of date, scales of pay, leaving altogether out of account the high level of prices. Daily payments are urgently required to give heart to the Bhils and yet these cannot be made for want of policemen to guard the treasuries at the works. Now an energetic administration should not have found it difficult to staff famine works with trained cashiers and clerks, Circle Inspectors and Talaties from the Revenue Department, and also overseers and mistries, Sub-Inspectors and police from the Public Works and Police Departments. If famine work had been taken up with half the energy with which war work was run, relief work should have been far better organised by this time.

The prospect for the future also is not very bright. Regular famine works are likely to be tardily started at Agawada and Dhamarada. Dependents might be put on dole in about a fortnight or so. One does not know, however, when daily payments will begin to be made. Village works which formed the very backbone of the relief policy in 1911-12 have yet to be surveyed.

II *Gratuitous Relief.* This relief has begun to be given in about 10 to 12 villages in the neighbourhood of Dohad. But the statement given above clearly establishes the need of giving doles to destitutes specially the old and children—who are utterly left to themselves. It is strange indeed that no relief of this kind is given in all but a handful of villages at a time when only three public and no village works have been started in the whole taluka, and no dole has begun to be given to dependants of workers while the Collector of Punchmahals was called upon to explain and finally succeeded in justifying before Government" the high proportion of the numbers on gratuitous relief to workers" in the district in 1911-12.

For this maladministration in this taluka heavy responsibilities lie in the first instance on the taluka and the district officers. I trust the Government of Bombay will see that the matters are promptly [illegible] before it is too late.—Yours,

Bomb[illegible]

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THE ROWLATT BILLS.

ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT VAKILS' PROTEST

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 13.

The Allahabad High Court Vakil's Association has passed a resolution saying that they consider the Rowlatt Bills as a grave invasion on the liberty of a subject in India and urges that the Bills be not proceeded with.

BOMBAY MEETINGS.

Yesterday public meetings were held in the Morarji Goculdas Market Hall and at Wadi Bunder when speeches were made on the "Rowlett Bills". Full Report Report of the meeting will appear in our next issue.

HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following is a list of passengers from Bombay per s. s. Sardinia sailing to-day:—

Mr. R. A. Campbell, Mr. Smith, Mr. E. Christensen, Mr. J. T. Davies, Mrs. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hill, Miss Macdonald Clark, Mr. C. Deakin, Mr. E. J. D. Jones, Dr. Miss K. A. Glass, Mrs. A. L. Bliss, Mr. H. St. G. Gilmore, Mr. I. W. Pettitt, Mrs. C. W. Tandy-Greenn, and infant, Mr. W. S. S. Bissett, Mr. W. E. Senior, Mrs. A. N. Drury, and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hebblethwaite, child and nurse, Mrs. A. C. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes 2 children and infant, Mrs. Garch and 2 children, Rev. J. J. D. Borlace, Mrs. G. S. James, and infant, Mrs. and Miss Hodgson, Mrs. E. R. Keene, Mr. George Hyman, Miss E. M. Waddy, Miss O. E. Waddy, Mrs. H. W. Gardiner, infant and nurse, Miss M. I. Bowyer, Miss Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald child and 2 misses, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, and infant, Mr. J. H. Punton, Mrs. M. M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Nethercott, Mrs. M. A. Ross, and child, Mr. John Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cock, and 3 children, Mrs. M. E. Stow, child and infant, Mrs. S. R. G. Kendall, child and infant, Mrs. P. P. Pope, Mrs. T. B. Skinner, 2 children and nurse, Miss N. Brice, Mrs. A. V. Williams, 2 infants and nurse, Mrs. Graham-Peddie and child, Mrs. Griffin and 2 children, Mr. A. Mc. Millan, Mr. J. H. Maclean, Mrs. A. C. Wild, Mr. H. G. Gough, Mr. John Campbell, Mr. A. Polleymounter, Mr. T. E. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. R. Howett, Mr. L. H. Gough, Miss A. G. Down, Mr. W. J. Sykes, Mrs. L. M. Williams and child, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. H. W. Tucker, Mr. F. Ainsworth, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. B. A. Yule and infant, Mr. Percy Colman, Lt. A. C. G. Gladstone, Lt. S. D. Gladstone, Miss Wintle, Mrs. M. G. Polak, two Masters Polak, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Follett, Mrs. W. B. White.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

The latest announcement regarding the Super Tax and the Excess Profits Tax apparently had no effect on the share market. Jute mill shares ruled quiet, main business being speculative, operations in Kamarhattys with very little effe to report. Godalparaand Waverley maintained their position. Only small business took place in coal shares. Industrial section was fairly well patronised, favourite stocks realising full prices. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Enfield 12-8, Ghusick 23-4, New Beerbhoom 59-8 s.l., Ondal 45-4, Pandaveswar 12-6, Patmohna 13, Raneegunge 58-8.

Jute:—Craig 1 p, Dalhousie 335, Gondalpara 1,365, Howrah 31-4, Kamarhatty 560, Kankinarrah 515, Lothian 268 s.l., Northbrook 52-8, Union 630, Waverley 13-10.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Nagpur Cotton 104, Buxa Bye Products 11-12, British Burma Petroleum 9-4, Cliveden Coke 16-4, odd lot, Enamelled Ironware 4-4 p, Frank Ross 13-12, Hooghly Flour 31-4, Indian Standard Wagon 3-8 p, and 2-8 s.l., Indian Iron and Steel 3 p, Indian General 176-8, Nagpur Clay 24-12, Port Shipping 28, Russa Engineering 330 s.l.

Government Paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 74 to Rs. 74-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 74-6 to Rs. 74-10.

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ORGANISATION OF INDIAN LABOUR.

On a previous occasion we drew pointed attention in these columns to the urgent necessity for Indian Labour to organise itself in a proper manner with a view not merely to seek redress for its immediate grievances but to secure the permanent adjustment of its relation with Capital on a just and equitable basis. The recent strike of mill-labourers only brings into relief the extreme urgency of this problem. The general orderliness of the workmen on strike, their anxiety to convince the authorities that they had no intention of disturbing the public peace, but that they were determined solely to obtain better conditions of pay from the employers in the most constitutional manner possible, indicate what fine material there exists in the labouring classes of this city for the formation of cohesive bodies. These bodies, working as well-organised unions, will know always where they exactly stand in their relations with their employers, and can secure better economic conditions without the necessity of embarking upon that least welcome weapon in the hands of Labour when pitted against Capital—the sudden cessation from work. It now only remains to see that Indian workmen, particularly in Bombay, Ahmedabad, and other centres of the textile industry, are organised into such unions. It is taking a very limited view of the beneficent effects resulting from the establishment of such unions to suggest that they merely serve as a weapon in the hands of agitators in the Labour world to get increased wages. A trade union means for the workman something far wider in scope. As was pointed out long ago in England by the sponsors of the Fabian movement, a trade union can get for workmen and workwomen, "good wages, short hours, fair conditions, proper treatment, protection from arbitrary dismissals, regular work and something to fall back upon when work is scarce."

We urgently need in this country public bodies which will devote themselves to the problem of ameliorating the condition of the working classes generally, but we would like to draw a distinction here between the ameliorative work that can be done for the workmen, and work that they must do themselves. Welfare work, the diffusion of general education, directive work, we would put in the first category, the actual formation of trade unions in the second. There is an immediate need in this city—where Labour has been compelled to resort latterly to the unfortunate necessity of striking work for demands which were, more or less, inchoate in expression, though essentially just—of a society which would help workmen by directing them to organise themselves. We suggest that such a society should concern itself primarily with directing the organisation of trade unions and with the formation of friendly societies amongst the workmen. The scope of these latter organisations should be more social than economic. They should concern themselves with welfare work by workmen for workmen, and should help in establishing educational institutions and in providing medical relief. There have latterly come into existence a few bodies of this type amongst the workmen in Parel, thanks to the beneficent activities of the Social Service League. Much will depend upon the enthusiasm for work and the ability to discriminate between the immediately practical and the remote idea possessed by the secretaries they employ.

In the formation of trade unions it will be a matter for careful consideration whether workmen belonging to a particular concern should combine together, or whether the movement should be for a general combination of all workmen belonging to a particular industry, irrespective of the fact that they serve different employers. Such a general combination, although it may lend the strength of number to the movement and induce a feeling of kinship amongst the classes belonging to a particular trade or industry, as for example, the textile industry in Bombay, will be found unworkable in practice for the redress of specific grievances, which a body of workmen suffer at the hands of a particular employer. We would welcome, as a beginning, the formation of smaller trade unions composed of men belonging to a particular mill or factory. Their rules need not be cumbrous. The members will have to depend upon young men not belonging to their own social stratum for carrying on the executive work. It is necessary, at least in the early stages, that the executive official of a trade union should be drawn from a class, which is not accustomed to manual toil. For he will be in the happy position of being able to state with precision to the capitalist the demands of the workers whom he represents with independence and courage. We are sure the creation of such representatives in the persons of trade union officials, will lead to the avoidance of the tendency to go on strike without mature deliberation. In this connection we would earnestly ask the capitalists and captains of our industrial world to revise their general attitude regarding wages and, in general, to profit by the experience which Western countries have undergone and are still undergoing. If they are going to adhere to the old-fashioned theory of the competitive standard of wage, they will be brewing trouble for themselves. As has been pertinently observed, if that standard is the true one, why is it not applied all round? People are inclined to go further and put the facetious query—what in that case would be the competitive value of a Duke, a Bishop or a Lord-in-waiting? Even the Indian workman, ignorant and illiterate as he is, can understand the point of these questions, when the metaphor is explained to him in terms and analogies familiar to him. He is becoming aware now of the importance of the Biblical dictum: "Ask and ye shall receive;" and it is to the best and the ultimate interest of Capital in India that it should welcome his making that demand in on organised and collective manner.

Notes of the Day.

Towards a Just Peace.

Speaking at the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George was hopeful about an early peace and said that the Peace Conference was striving to that end. The question of the western frontier of Germany was said to be under discussion and the Premier was most sanguine that a general agreement would be achieved regarding the demands to be met by Germany. As regards the eastern frontier, Mr. Lloyd George professed to await the report of the Poland Commission before deciding upon territorial adjustments. Alsace-Lorraine, he said, was a sufficient warning. It was not long ago that Mr. Lloyd George condemned Alsace-Lorraining. We are glad to see that he remembers his words and we hope he will not allow it in any quarter. As at present there seems to be an epidemic of land grabbing all round the Premier's words may have some salutary effect.

Parliamentary Control.

There is nothing of which the bureaucracy in India is so much afraid as interpellations in Parliament. "Members for India" have been able in the past to exert good and useful influence on the administration of India by heckling the Secretary of State for India. The "Times" now makes the suggestion that Parliament should concern itself only with larger questions of policy and that the stream of questions on lesser details should cease. We can very well guess in whose interests this philanthropic suggestion is made, but we trust it will be duly ignored. It is essential, in the present circumstances, that Parliament should exercise full control over the details as well as the policy of administration of India. This control will cease of itself when India will be really a self-governing unit of the Empire. The official Government of India cannot be freed from Parliamentary control.

The School of Art.

We are informed that Mr. Hoggarth, the acting Principal of the School of Art, Bombay, having been transferred elsewhere, his place has been taken over by Messrs. John Wallace and H. F. King. We do not know why this dual system has been adopted, or what special qualifications are possessed by these two gentlemen. As far as we can gather, the qualification of Mr. John Wallace is that he is an engineer, and twice acted as Principal of the School in the absence of Mr. Burns. His tenure of office was, however, not at all successful, the students gaining nothing from him, either in words, pencil or brush. As for Mr. King, except that he is a partner in an architects' firm, we do not know whether the lectureship which he holds in the School for the last six or seven years, has been gained on the strength of any adequate qualifications. It may be gratifying to the Government and convenient to Mr. Wallace that, in spite of his old age, he is always ready to relieve the Government of the unnecessary burden of seeking deserving persons for the post. We are further informed that he attends the School for a short time and then, too, he is busy with office routine, and the students can hardly find him or Mr. King in the afternoon for advice or interview. Who, then, looks after the teaching hours of the former Principal, or, is it a fact that the former Principal had also no teaching hours?

An Unfair Arrangement.

The arrangement is obviously not fair to Mr. Wallace, who is innocent of any pretension to teaching Indian art. Much more, it is unfair to the students. Could not the Government have selected an Indian, preferably an old student of the School itself, for the post? If it is urged that there is no qualified Indian, it is surely a matter of regret that the School in its sixty years' career has not been able to turn out a single student who could be appointed to the post. If that is so, what substantial good has the School of Art done? How many of its students have gained world-wide fame as students of the Calcutta School of Art have done? Why are the students of the Calcutta School of Art so progressive? The reason is not difficult to find. There the system of working is quite different. During Mr. Havell's principalship full opportunity was given to the Indian staff to prove its capacities and it is needless to say what success Mr. Abenindranath Tagore, then vice-Principal of the School, attained. The whole School is Indian in character and principle, working on quite independent and original lines. And every possible care has been taken to revive and develop Indian art.

The Urgent Need.

What do we find in Bombay? Indian art and the principles on which it is based, are totally discarded. What is wanted is to revive and develop Indian art and it is time the public appreciated at its true worth the specious reports, submitted annually by the authorities, to the effect that so many new European professors are introduced and so many more students take advantage of their teaching. It may be very beneficial to them that Government patronise them at the cost of Indian talent. But how far has Indian art benefitted by the expenditure of enormous sums for more than half a century on this School? The Indian staff of the School is very poorly paid and we even doubt if the total pay of the whole Indian staff reaches the amount drawn by the Principal. The failure of the School is chiefly due to the fact that it is organised and controlled by a single officer, or a couple of officers, who have hardly any knowledge of the essentials and needs of Indian art. And no improvement is possible unless efforts are made to see that the system of training in the School is organised in the interests of Indian art, primarily, and that for this purpose, the constant cooperation and guidance of those who are genuinely interested in and are recognised authorities on Indian art, are invited. Meanwhile we hope Government will spare no pains in securing a really deserving man for filling the post of permanent Principal.

Co-operative Housing.

Cooperation is a great building force, but the fullest use needs to be made of the various forms to which it is susceptible. We are glad to find that the lead given by Rao Bahadur Talmaki in initiating a new form of cooperation in this City has already found some imitators. Thanks mainly to his efforts, the Government of Bombay were, after much difficulty, induced to represent to the Government of India to recognise the wisdom of affording State aid to cooperative housing. But, though the principle was recognised some time ago, no actual assistance was afforded, on the plea of financial stringency. It is some satisfaction to find, therefore, that the Government of Bombay have now decided to set apart a sum of Rs. 5 lakhs for this purpose, for distribution during the current year. The rate of interest to be charged by Government, 6 per cent., appears, however, rather high, but Government promise to reduce it in necessary cases. Government should not, and we presume, do not want to, make money out of the bargain, and even at some loss they should encourage the form of cooperation, which affords the cheapest and most efficient means of solving the most pressing problem of housing, especially in overcrowded cities like Bombay and Ahmedabad. A general rate of 5 per cent. is what is needed and we hope Government will consider this point. Rao Bahadur Talmaki has long been fighting for adequate State help and we hope he will lead the movement successfully and be able in the coming years to secure increased grants from Government at cheaper rates of interest. Applications are to be made through the Registrar, but we hope that red tape will not be allowed to delay the initiation of schemes and that care will be taken to distribute the money available in due proportion all over the Presidency.

A Praiseworthy Enterprise.

We are informed that a syndicate, consisting of the Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas and Messrs. Narottam Morarji Goculdas, Kilachand Devchand, and Valchand Hirachand, has purchased the steamship "Loyalty" from H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior for a sum of Rs. 25 lakhs. The "Loyalty," which is a first class steamship, was equipped as a hospitalship by the Maharaja of Gwalior during the war. It will run regularly between Bombay and Southampton, the first voyage commencing during the first week of the next month. Having regard to the prevailing scarcity of shipping accommodation the transaction made by the syndicate is obviously a profitable one. Nevertheless, the syndicate deserves to be congratulated on the enterprise it has displayed in venturing into a new field and we trust its example will stimulate other Indian capitalists and lead eventually not merely to the establishment in India of indigenous shipping companies but also to the revival of ship-building industry.

European Training.

At its meeting on Thursday the Corporation discussed Dr. Sukhia's resolution drawing the attention of the Municipal Commissioner to an advertisement by the Executive Engineer inviting applications for the post of an Engineer from those who have received their Mechanical Engineering training in Europe. As it was not desirable that any invidious distinction should be made in the training received in Europe or elsewhere, the resolution demanded that the post should be re-advertised so as to enable candidates with training in India or elsewhere to send their applications also. In the course of the discussion the Commissioner assured the Corporation that it was no case of invidious distinction at all. The advertisement was only intended to avoid the risk of appointing one without regular apprenticeship. There is nothing to be said as to this, but, as Mr. Cowasji Jehangir pointed out, it might be that one trained in England had only undergone ordinary training but would all the same be enabled to apply for the post. The selection no doubt rests with the Commissioner but why should an applicant, if he has the necessary qualifications, be shut out simply because he has not had his training in Europe? The distinction is manifestly unfair and it is satisfactory to note that the Corporation appreciated the point. It is, however, difficult to understand Dr. Sukhia, who brought forward this motion, maintaining that given equal qualifications he would prefer a European to an Indian. In his view the distinction is obviously not unfair!

A Welcome Movement.

It is proposed to form a volunteer corps to be of use during epidemics and other emergencies in Bombay. The inaugural meeting for the purpose is to be held to-morrow as will be seen from a notice appearing elsewhere. The experience gained in the last epidemic in Bombay proved the great usefulness of voluntary organisations in relieving the sufferings of the people and there can be no doubt that the Bombay public who at a time of great emergency exhibited their civic patriotism in a splendid manner, will support this worthy movement ensuring for public benefit the advantages of a permanent organisation. We wish it all success.

THE HINDU LAW JOURNAL

We have received a copy of the second number of the Hindu Law Journal for review. It is a monthly devoted to a critical study of Hindu Law in its various aspects and edited by Mr. C. S. Ramkrishnam of Coimbatore, the author of two exhaustive volumes on Hindu Law.

At the outset we may say that we do not approve of the publication of a number of Law Reports and Journals. The publication of all sorts of Law Reports and Journals containing judgments good, bad and indifferent leads many lawyers and Judges astray in Court and the real issue is clouded much to the detriment of the litigant.

However we do not put the present Journal in that category, as it is one devoted solely to a critical study of Hindu Law. Such a study has become necessary owing to the vast modifications and encroachments made upon it by the Judges of the High Court and the Privy Council. An outspoken criticism of many such judgments is wanted and from the present issue before us we can confidently say that the Journal, if it continues the same policy in future, will meet that requirement which is so necessary for the proper understanding of Hindu Law.

Official and Personal.

On Saturday morning his Excellency the Governor of Bombay arrives in Hyderabad and will attend the joint durbar of three other Sind districts in the late afternoon.

Lieut.-General T. F. O'Donnel, Director, Medical Services, Army Headquarters, vacates his appointment and proceeds home in the Spring.

The King-Emperor's approval has been given to the appointment of Mr. P. A. Das, Bar.-at-Law, as a Judge of the High Court at Patna.

The Burman charged with assault of Mr. J. L. Selkirk, Manager, Jessop and Company, Rangoon, last September, has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

Brigadier-General Borton is expected in Rangoon next week in connection with the selection of an aerodrome site.

A NEW ARMISTICE.

FURTHER CHECK ON GERMANY.

UNTIL PEACE PRELIMINARIES ARE SIGNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 13.
Recd. 1 p.m., Feb. 14.

PARIS.—The Supreme War Council has passed a resolution renewing the existing armistice for a very short period subject to immediate termination if the Germans fail to execute the clauses including those hitherto unfulfilled, also an additional clause requiring immediate cessation of German hostilities against Poland and an undertaking not to cross a certain line. This armistice will shortly be replaced by a new armistice which the special commission is drafting. The most striking feature of this new armistice will be that it is intended to operate until the peace preliminaries are signed instead of being in the nature of a provisional *modus vivendi* as heretofore. It has been considered that this step is preferable as likely to render relations between the Allies and Germany less precarious.

The new decision consequently necessitates the Allies demanding more stringent conditions, proportionate to the lengthened period covered by the armistice. The Allies have applied President Wilson's principle rendering it impossible for Germany to start the war again and taking into consideration France's strong desire to be protected against a surprise. The conditions will include demobilisation and disarmament of Germany under the Allies' control.

PERSIAN DELEGATION TO PEACE CONFERENCE.

ITS PERSONNEL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 4.
Recd. 12 noon, Feb. 14.

The Persian delegation to the Peace Conference consisting of Moshaverel Mamelik, Foreign Minister, Zoka-el-Mulk, ex-Minister of Justice, Mirza Hussein Khan, ex-minister of Public Works and two secretaries have arrived in Paris.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COMMISSION.

SECOND READING OF DRAFT ARTICLES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 13.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 14.

A communiqué from Paris states that after receiving the report of the Drafting Committee which added several new articles, the League of Nations Commission proceeded to the second reading of the Draft, approving over a quarter of it in its final form.

The Allied Reparation Commission heard, Mr. Dulles and Lord Summer respectively explain the American and the British points of view.

GENERAL PEACE TREATY.

NOT TO BE RATIFIED WITHOUT PARLIAMENT'S OPINION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 13.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 14.

In his reply to Mr. George Lambert in the House of Commons regarding the power of the Parliament to alter the provisions of the Peace Treaty, Mr. Bonar Law added that so far as Britain was concerned the Treaty would not be ratified until the Parliament expressed its opinion on it. Mr. Bonar Law's reply indicated that the Treaty will have to be ratified or rejected *en bloc*.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT AND PEACE TREATY.

QUESTION OF INDEMNITY FROM GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 13.
Recd. 1 p.m., Feb. 14.

In the House of Commons, Mr. George Lambert asked whether Parliament would have power to alter the provisions of the peace treaty.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that it would be quite impossible that about twenty parliaments should discuss the details of the treaty.

Mr. Bonar Law announced that the British delegates on the [illegible] Commission are definitely instructed to claim an indemnity, including the cost of the war and the damage actually caused. The Commission is now considering the amount to be claimed, method of payment and means of enforcing payment. (Cheers.)

ENEMY MERCHANTSHIPS.

TO BE USED FOR REPATRIATION OF TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 12.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 14.

PARIS.—The inter Allied Maritime Transport Council has decided that Austrian and German merchantships will be chiefly employed for repatriation of troops and supplying food to the different regions in Europe. Vessels, totalling 750,000 tons at present seaworthy.

RECONSTRUGTION IN JERUSALEM.

AIMS OF BRITISH ADMINISTRATION.

"PRO-JERUSALEM COMMITTEE" FORMED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 14.

The "Times" correspondent describing the work of reconstruction in Jerusalem under the British administration says. General Storrs Governor of Jerusalem, apart from providing the essential requirements for sanitation and health service has summoned to his aid a number of experts who are investigating various schemes for reconstruction.

Perhaps the most significant reconstructive undertaking is the "Pro-Jerusalem Committee" over which General Storrs presides. The Committee is advisory and consultative and includes English, French and Italian experts. The Committee's task is to unify and guide the Holy City, after centuries of misrule. The aims of the British administration include preservation of the old city, laying out of a new town, designing a park system, re-establishment of arts and crafts, safeguarding of the holy places of Islam, establishment of a system of technical schools, and revival of the Palestine survey.

DEMOBILISATION OF GERMAN ARMY.

ALMOST COMPLETED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 13.
Recd. 6 p.m., Feb. 14.

Reuter learns that the demobilisation of the German army is almost completed, except for 100,000 men still in the East. A volunteer army of 300,000 good and experienced soldiers is being formed, but the discipline is at present very bad, and as recruiting is very apathetic, nothing like a full total has yet been raised.

The Bolsheviks in Petrograd and Northwest Russia are still very unreliable. There are 23,000 Bolshevik troops on the north front.

The Siberian troops attack dashingly, but they are unfortunately incapable of any systematic offensive and the Bolshevik propaganda has caused disaffection.

The Jews are intensely unpopular in Poland owing to their anti-national activities and their support of the Germans, but stories of pogroms are greatly exaggerated by the Germans and anti-Polish Jews.

DEMOBILISATION OF TROOPS.

MESOPOTAMIAN FORCES BEING MOVED TO INDIA OR EGYPT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 1 p.m., Feb. 14.

Hitherto over one million men have been demobilised. As regards demobilisation of troops in the East 20,000 unfit men will be brought home from India as quickly as ships are available, also as many as possible of 1,500 pivotal men in India.

The troops is Mesopotamia are being moved as quickly as possible to India or Egypt. It is hoped to get 50,000 white troops away before the hot weather. The men will be brought home by land and sea from Egypt. It is hoped that some thousands daily will be carried over Italian and French railways.

MESOPOTAMIA COMMISSION REPORT.

TO BE HELD OVER UNTIL PEACE IS SIGNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 13.
Recd. 6 p.m., Feb. 14.

Replying to Mr. Wolmer, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Government was convinced that the evidence given before the Mesopotamia and Dardanelles Commissions should not be published until the Peace was signed.

Mr. Wolmer:—Is this owing to the necessity for shielding individuals?

Mr. Bonar Law:—Not at all.

REPATRIATION OF ALIEN ENEMIES.

6,000 REPATRIATED SINCE ARMINISTIC.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.
LONDON, Feb. 13.
Recd. 6 p.m., Feb. 14.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Shortt stated that a general repatriation of alien enemies in the United Kingdom was being carried out as far as shipping permitted. Over 6,000 had been repatriated since the Armistice. 18,600 enemy civilians were at present interned in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Churchill stated that a committee was considering the question of enabling the relatives to visit the graves in France and Flanders

STAND UP, PARANTAPA!

BY ANNIE BESANT.

So said Shri Krishna, as he drove his white horses, yoked to the chariot of Arjuna, the Warrior of the great Bow. For Shri Krishna stood for justice. and righteousness against the usurping Kauravas. Indians have stood in the forefront of the war for four and a half years, fighting for the liberty of other nations. Now, our rulers, who bade us fight and give millions of pounds sterling to support a war for liberty, have suddenly turned their backs on all their professions, and ask us who paid, and our men who fought, to submit to the confiscation of the poor and restricted liberties which are left to us. This is England's first gift to India at the beginning of the year of peace, this her thanks to India for the sacrifices she so cheerfully has made.

Twice in the last nine years, on the question of coercion, has the Government of India broken faith with the people of India—in the Press Act of 1910, and in the Defence of India Act, 1915. The method adopted has been the same in both cases, the necessity for the Act has been argued for on certain grounds, and promises were made that it should be restricted to such cases; the Bill has been passed by confiding Indian members, and then has been used for quite other purposes.

Consider the Press Act. Quotations of the most lurid kind were read out in the Legislative Council, incitements to murder and the like, and members of the Government implored a horrified House to give them power to stop such appeals to hot-blooded and impetuous youths. When it was pointed out that the clause empowering forfeiture was too sweeping, and included signs, words, suggestions, and the like, with the all-including "or otherwise" tacked on, members were almost tearfully assured that the clause was necessary to include all the subtleties of ingenious conspirators, and they were entreated to believe that Government would administer the Act with the utmost "tenderness." The guileless Indians believed the assurances, and have since seen their papers harried, and often destroyed. Similarly, they were told that the man who gave security was only investing his money, on which interest would be paid to him. Yet no interest is paid to him, and he suffers a continuous fine.

Similarly with the Defence of India Act. It was aimed at the King's enemies, and has been used to suppress political law-abiding agitation. Will Indian members be induced for a third time to eat the Government pie-crust? We trow not.

The first Bill increases the harshness of the Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure, already harsh beyond those of civilised countries. The second establishes a new court, places all liberty in political matters in the hands of the Governor-General-in-Council and the Local Governments, enabling them to seize any one they suspect, with or without warrant, to impose on them any restrictions or conditions they please, to keep them indefinitely without trial, to search any place at their own sweet will, and to use "any and every means" to force their unfortunate victims to obey their mandates. In fact the second Bill establishes a reign of terror, even in areas wherein no offences against the State have occurred, but wherein "movements" exist, which in the "opinion" of the Governor-General-in-Council, are "likely to lead" to such offences. Our liberty no longer depends on the protection of the law, but on the "opinion," well or ill-founded, of the Governor-General-in-Council, the council being the obedient servant of the Governor-General, with its mechanical official majority. As was once indignantly said to that majority, "We have the reason, but you have the votes." "Liberty" which exists at the will of one man—a man not even chosen by the people—is not liberty at all, but slavery. Liberty will cease to exist in India when these Bills become Acts. We shall be dogs running on leashes, left loose or pulled tight at the will of our master. We shall be not only a subject Nation, but a slave Nation. If this is to be the result of India's sacrifices in the "War for Liberty," she had better have kept her men and her money at home.

The first Bill creates new crimes:—the mere possession of a seditious document—unless you can prove that you did not intend to publish it, *i.e.*, unless you can prove a negative;—the association with a person who has been convicted of sedition. That is, an action, innocent at the time, may be used as evidence to convict you of crime. The second enables a court, which may try you in secret, as the Star Chamber used to do, to convict you of a crime with which you had not been charged, and time to prepare a defence against the charge, suddenly sprung on you, may be refused. It would take pages to enumerate the evils in these Bills. If they become law, of what use the reforms? A gulf will have been dug between the rulers and the ruled which no partial reforms can bridge. That gulf will be their grave. Only Home Rule will then restore liberty to India.

Therefore, "Stand up, Parantapa!"

ANNIE BESANT.

EXPLOITATION OF PERSIA.

IN INTEREST OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 1 p.m., Feb. 14.

The "Morning Post's" Washington correspondent says a company with a capital of four millions sterling has been formed in New York to exploit Persia in the interest of the American manufacturers and financiers. The company proposes to export agricultural implements, boots, matches, lamps, chemicals, drugs, etc., and develop the railways of Persia.

FIRE ON CITY OF EDINBURGH.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 12 noon Feb. 14.

At the Liverpool Assizes to-day judgment was given for Messrs. Graveson and Co., ship repairers, whom the Ellerman line sued for damage to the steamer City of Edinburgh and a cargo of jute by fire owing to a rivet accidentally falling among the cargo.

CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS IN ROME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 6.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 14.

ROME.—The Public Health authorities are enforcing the 1907 Cholera Regulations in the case of vessels from Bombay.

LORD MONTAGU'S VISIT TO INDIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 14.

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu has left for India.

GENERAL TOWNSHEND ON AFFAIRS AT KUT.

MR. CANDLER'S BOOK CRITICISED,

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Feb. 1.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Feb. 14.

General Townshend in a speech at Norwich alluded to Mr. Candler's criticisms in the book "The Long Road to Bagdad." General Townshend said perhaps he was a better judge of the circumstances than Mr. Candler who was not present in Kut that Christmas night when the Turks succeeded in getting into the forts. Kut, he said, was done, Kut was finished. There were many grave reasons why speedy relief was necessary. He telegraphed to the Commander-in-Chief 'I must be relieved in a month otherwise I won't stay here.' The Commander-in-Chief guaranteed to save him in a month but failed. General Townshend added that he was only able to hold out so long as he did by compelling the Arabs to disgorge the hidden grain.

INFLUENZA IN AUSTRALIA.

PRECAUTIONS ADOPTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 14.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 30.—Quarantining is disorganising shipping in Sydney where up to the present 23 cases of influenza have been reported.

The New South Wales Cabinet has ordered, everyone to wear masks, of which 700,000 must be manufactured before Monday, when persons without masks will be liable to arrest.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 31.—There have been 559 cases of influenza in Victoria and 30 deaths. Church services are allowed on condition that every worshipper wears a mask.

ADELAIDE.—Thirty cases of influenza have occurred, mostly pneumonia.

MINERS' FEDERATION CONFERENCE.

BALLOT VOTE ON STRIKE QUESTION.

EXECUTIVE FAVOURS STRIKE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 13.
Recd. 6 p.m., Feb. 14.

As a result of the conferences held by the Miners' Federation, it has been decided to take a ballot vote on the strike question. votes to be returned on February 22nd. If the ballot turns in favour of a strike, strike notices will terminate on March 15th. The Executive of the Miners' Federation has recommended miners to vote in favour of a strike.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS RAILWAY ENGINEER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 4.
Recd. 12 noon Feb. 14.

The death is announced of the railway engineer Mr. H. G. Wenden.

ECHO OF ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

RESHID BEY COMMITS SUICIDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 13.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 14.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 3.—Doctor Reshid Bey, former Vali of Diarbekir, who was implicated in the Armenian massacres and who recently escaped from custody was finally discovered and surrounded by the Turkish Police, whereupon he committed suicide.

CARRANZA'S COTTON EXPORT DUTY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 6.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 14.

NEW YORK.—Carranza has abolished the export tax on cotton of thirty dollars per bale, and has re-established the old tax of seven dollars per bale.

DEATH OF LT.-COL. CLARK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 6.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 14.

The death is announced of Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Clark (Indian Medical Service).

COTTON CONTROL BOARD.

REVOCATION OF BOARD OF TRADE ORDER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 4.
Recd. 12 noon, Feb. 14.

The Board of Trade has informed the Cotton Control Board that as the freight for the carriage of American cotton for some time has exceeded the demand, the time has come for the revocation of the Board of Trade orders depending on the scarcity of cotton, but the successful work of the Board of Control will not be ended as the Government will continue to look to it for advice on matters of reconstruction affecting the cotton industry. The Control Board has decided that the restrictions on the running of spindles and looms should be immediately withdrawn and spinners and manufacturers be henceforth free to run as much machinery as they desire.

Orders fixing the maximum prices of raw cotton and regulations governing the Liverpool market remain in force. The operatives who were 'played off' under the Control Board's scheme may continue to receive payment under the Board's arrangements until they are again regularly employed.

MILLOWNER'S ATTITUDE.

"The Times" Manchester correspondent says the millowners are not disposed to take advantage of the permission to run all machinery. They consider that the proportion of machinery to which they have been restricted for months is ample to meet all requirements. Cotton industry is at present passing through a very anxious period, because, large stocks of goods marketed when the prices were high, have not been sold because the consignees are chary of taking them up.

INDIAN COTTONSEED.

HOW TO ENHANCE ITS VALUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 6.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 14.

At a meeting of the Society of Arts, E. C. de Segundo dealing with the removal of residual fibres from cottonseed said, it was computed that cottonseed in India, if wholly employed in the production of oil and cake and if residual fibres were turned to account, would be worth, on a basis of the pre-war values and after deduction of all manufacturing expenses, about £7 per ton compared with £3 formerly.

THE THIRD APOLOGY.

FOR LIBELLING MRS. BESANT.

DR. SAROLEA'S COMPLETE RETRACTION.

Mrs. Besant has received a cable from her solicitor Major Graham Pole stating that Dr. Sarolea has signed and handed an unequivocal apology for defamatory statement made in "Notes of the Week" which appeared in "Everyman" in October 1917. He expresses his belief that there is no truth in any of the statements made and regrets and apologises for their appearance. He has paid the costs and the action has been accordingly withdrawn.

BOLSHEVIKS AT SHREDMECHENGA.

A SUCCESSFUL COUNTER ATTACK BY ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 13.
Recd. 12 noon Feb. 14.

A British North Russia communiqué says the Allies successfully counter-attacked 800 Bolsheviks at Shredmechenga, one hundred miles south-south-east of Archangel driving the enemy back six miles southward. The Allies gallantly repulsed a strong attack against Kadish. The situation is now satisfactory.

LORD SINHA OF RAIPUR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 4.
Recd. 12 noon, Feb. 14.

It is officially announced here that Lord Sinha is assuming the title of Lord Sinha of Raipur.

PROFESSORSHIP OF FORESTRY.

OFFER BY PRESIDENT OF MAGDALEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 1 p.m., Feb. 14.

The President of Magdalen has presented a statute to the Congregation of Oxford establishing a professorship of forestry as a chair of the first order with an endowment of £900 yearly. He paid a tribute to the great services of Sir William Schlich and emphasised the importance of the subject to India. He stated that already many officers were studying forestry at Oxford.

GENERAL RISING IN RUMANIA

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 12.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 14.

A further report from Vienna of a general rising in Rumania appears to be the same story as before. There is, up to the present, no confirmation of the report from any other source.

GENERAL TOWNSHEND.

HOW HE TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM TURKS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Feb. 14.

A Civil and Military "Gazette's" special cable says:—

London February 3:—General Townshend told a meeting that after being taken prisoner at Kut he thrice vainly tried to escape. He then set to work to upset the Turkish Government. The day after Enver Pasha's Government was overthrown the new Government asked for his help. He stipulated that he must be free before he left the Sublime Porte and that the Turks, if they wanted England to make peace, must open the Dardanelles. He came away with their consent to open the Dardanelles in his pocket and also the promise to release immediately the prisoners of war.

MADRAS CALL TO NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

"WITHDRAW FROM THE COUNCIL."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Feb. 13.

At a meeting of the Rowlatt Bills Executive Committee on the 11th February, a resolution was passed protesting against the enactment of the Rowlatt Bills even as a temporary measure and requesting the non-official members of the Imperial Legislative Council to abstain from taking part in the Select Committee, and to dissociate themselves from any responsibility in passing the enactments in any form.

It was also resolved that a public meeting should be convened to support the above resolution and to call upon the non-official members of the Imperial Legislative Council to withdraw from the meeting in case their efforts proved fruitless.

HIGH RATE OF INFANT MORTALITY.

WASTE OF WATER.

DISCUSSION ON ADMINISTRATION REPORT IN CORPORATION.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held under the presidency of Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy yesterday.

Dr. S. S. Batliwala moved that the administration report of the Municipality be recorded.

Dr. Batliwala said:—

The report reveals to you the state of our finances as it was at the end of the year 1917-18 but since then we have had the budget estimates for the year 1919-20 showing how we now stand and are likely to stand towards the end of the ensuing year. It will therefore be superfluous for me to say anything more on the subject, especially after the general discussion we have had on the budget. It is enough to say that we all rejoice to find that at the end of the colossal war we are in a position to look forward with increased confidence in the financial capacity of our Municipality to meet all its liabilities and to undertake fresh improvements. One financial feature of the year is, however, especially gratifying, viz., that this year the permanent expansion of revenue shows an increase of Rs. 3,80,000 over the permanent increase in the normal expenditure, which had advanced at a rate higher than that of income successively during the preceding four years.

My predecessors in office and other members of the Corporation such as the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta and the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla have often called attention to a weak point in our financial policy to which I should also like to revivite the attention of this house. During the year of report the undischarged commitments upto 30th July 1918 in regard to set-backs already acquired amounted to Rs. 7,83,443 against which the funds sanctioned aggregated Rs. 1,42,085 plus Rs. 43,222, realized by the sale proceeds of set-forward land and other recoveries which would go to meet set-back payments. The excess of liabilities over the available funds thus amounted to Rs. 5,98,136. This is a feature of our finances which is by no means satisfactory and we have a committee in existance for nearly 12 years cogitating how best to regularise matters and what policy should be adopted in future in respect of the acquisition of set-backs. The Committee have no arduous task before it, but we should be grateful to know what it has done so far and whether it proposes to make a report at all and if so when. If it finds the job altogether hopeless and if it wishes to escape an ignominous end, I would venture to offer a suggestion. Now that the functions of the Improvement Trust will soon be vested in the Corporation, why not make a report winding up the work of the Committee in view of the altered circumstances? If, along with such a report, the Committee is good enough to initiate us into the mysteries of its proceedings for so many years, we shall be in a better position to tackle the question later. Will it at least do us this favour?

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Despite the adverse conditions due to the war, the general and the drainage branches of the Executive Engineer's department kept themselves busy enough and carried out or made good progress with numerous works of public utility as detailed in their reports. Our huge water works requires increasing attention not only on the part of the Municipal Executive but also of the Corporation and the public, especially in preventing enormous leakages, which is, I am afraid, at present occurring in different directions. Our 2 millions of gallons of water runs to waste daily from the Tansa Duct which leaks at numerous points but which cannot be efficiently repaired until the proposed reservoir at Ghatkoper has been constructed. I trust that the removal of hindrances due to the war will enable our Municipal Executive to take very early steps to put the work in hand. A very large quantity of water leaks away daily owing to underground and overground defects in the mains and the fittings in the City. A fact which should arrest special attention is that during the year no less than 16678 taps were found by the Water Department to be out or order and 1,186 taps were found left open. Heaven knows how many more there must be, which the Water Department had no time or opportunity to detect. Such a state of things must be causing a considerable loss of pressure in the street water mains besides wasting a very large amount of water. I would urge upon the Municipal Executive to take systematic measures in this connection and to invite the cooperation of volunteers from the public.

As regards the health of the City, Mr. President I am sorry to say the year 1917 was worse than the preceding year, the death rate being 34.09 against 31.21 in 1916. But this appears to be due to accentuated adverse influence of the war in increasing overcrowding in all directions and enhancing the cost of living due to abnormal rise in the prices of food-stuff and cloth. My successor will have to bemoan a still more gruesome record of the City's bill of mortality for the year that has just come to a close. While there was no epidemic incidence of any disease except Plague in the year 1917, which again prevailed in the mildest form, the city during the past year was a prey to epidemics of the worst kind but let us hope that the new year will ring out those terrible scourges and ring in an era of health and prosperity to the city. With these remarks I beg to move that the Administration Report for 1917-18 be recorded.

Mr. V. A. Dabholkar seconded the proposition.

WASTE OF WATER.

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, referring to the waste of water occurring through taps being out of order or left open, said he thought a special waste prevention staff had been constituted by a Corporation resolution to find out the leakage of water and that staff should carefully look into the question.

Referring to the high rate of infant mortality in the city, the speaker said it was a most distressingly high rate. They in Bombay had adopted the means that had been adopted in England to reduce infant mortality. Sir Henry Campbell—Bannerman, the late premier of England, told a deputation that waited upon him that to achieve a reduction in the rate of infant mortality two things were necessary—namely that children should be well born and well norished. "Well born" meant that children should be born under favourable conditions. Both these things were being done in Bombay. They had opened several maternity homes and several milk depots. It was however a big problem to nourish so many underfed children. In spite of these two things being done, infant mortality had been increasing at a distressingly high rate. This, the speaker thought, was mainly due to the fact that the people for whom these things were being done were not so educated as to understand the benefits of the facilities provided.

Mr. J. A. Wadia was of opinion that the best way to check the waste of water was to supply water by meter. The Corporation had however set its face against the adoption of this method because it was thought landlords would be very hard on tenants, who would have to use very little water on account of the cost.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia said the amount of leakage of water through taps remaining unrepaired or being left open was a mere fleabite when they took into consideration the fact that the number of taps in the city was about two lakhs. But he thought there was also another way in which the waste of water occurred and it was the underground leakage, which saturated the ground and gave rise to many diseases.

TERRIBLE INFANT MORTALITY.

Referring to the rate of mortality in Bombay, Dr. Sukhia said it was very high indeed. When the rate in a city exceeded 12 or 13 per mille, it showed that the health of that city was bad, and when they had the death rate of 34.09 in the city of Bombay in 1917 the health conditions of the city were extremely bad indeed, and he would not be surprised at all if the rate went up to 50 or 56 in 1918. It was a terrible death-rate compared to that prevailing in European towns, which in London was not above 16 before the war and was only 18 after the war started. Dr. Sukhia next referred to the very high rate of infant mortality in Bombay, 50 per cent. of infants born dying within the first year.

The Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta said the fact of the increasing number of notices issued regarding unsafe buildings showed a state of things which required some attention. He hoped the department would pay greater attention to the matter of unsafe buildings in the future.

The proposition was carried.

Mr. Sunderrao D. Navalkar, moved:—

"That the Commissioner be requested to report (a) whether he is aware that the heads of the different Municipal departments and Municipal peons asked the Municipal clerical and other staffs to sign a requisition form addressed to the Sheriff of Bombay *re*: calling a public meeting for the purpose of giving expression of the appreciation of the services of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon in the name of the citizens of Bombay, and if so, by whose orders this was done; if not, whether he would be pleased to enquire into the matter; and (b) what steps he is going to take in future to stop bringing indirect moral pressure upon the Municipal staff by asking them to sign such requisitions of highly controversial nature, taking into consideration the effect of the circulation of a document of this character through the heads of the departments among their clerical and other staffs."

Mr. Navalkar said he objected in this matter on principle.

The proposition fell through as it was not seconded.

APPRECIATION OF SERVICES DURING INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji moved: "That the letter from the Commissioner, dated the 3rd December 1918, forwarding a detailed report made by the Executive Health Officer on the recent epidemic of influenza be recorded; that the Corporation place on record their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the several voluntary agencies and individual volunteers, who co-operated with the Municipality in carrying out the various measures of relief in connection with the epidemic; that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the various parties concerned."

Dr. Dadachanji paid a tribute of praise to the work done by everybody during the epidemic.

Mr. Cowasji Jehangir, seconding the proposition, said the record of work done during the epidemic was one of which they could well be proved.

Mr. A. J. Wadia said they should also place on record their high appreciation of the services rendered by the President and the Medical Relief Committee and the Commissioner and the Health Officer. He moved an amendment accordingly.

Dr. Dadachanji accepted the amendment.

Mr. P. W. Monie, the Municipal Commissioner, said he would like to refer to the spirit in which all worked. He instanced the case of a Municipal employee who, after doing double time, was owing to an accident left out for twenty-four hours on duty. At the end of this period the man telephoned to say that he was still on duty and if necessary would continue to do so (loud applause). The other case was that of a man of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, who after doing his usual work at his office in the day worked all night at the Arthur Road Hospital for two weeks. He (the Commissioner) asked him how he managed this and he said he had his sleep on Sunday (loud applause).

The amended proposition was carried.

The Corporation adjourned.

The Bank of Bengal rate of interest remains unchanged.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN CONGRESS.

DEMANDS REPEAL OF "OBNOXIOUS LAWS."

SUPPORTS INDIA'S CLAIM TO AUTONOMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 14.

CAPETOWN.—The South African Indian Congress, representing Transvaal Natal and Cape Province, passed a resolution asking the Government to amend the laws which were operating oppressively against them including the Act prohibiting the free movement of Indians throughout the Union.

The Congress decided to send at least two Delegates each from Transvaal, Natal and Cape Province to attend a special session of the Indian National Congress in London in order to support the claims for Indian autonomy. The delegates will also be authorised to plead the cause of South African Indians.

The Congress passed a further resolution to urge the Imperial Government not to cede the German South-west Africa to the Union until the "Obnoxious laws" in the Union were repealed.

MILITARY CROSS FOR INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS.

RECORD OF BRILLIANT SERVICES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Feb. 14.

The "Gazette" announces that the Military Cross has been awarded to the following officers of the Indian army.

LIEUT. G. W. CLEMENTS,—for conspicuous gallantry and dashing leadership on the night of the 12th August, 1918, at the west end of the Ghurabeh ridge in Palestine. When the company was held up by wire he led a small party of men under heavy cross-fire right on to the wire which he cut and crossed. He then charged and captured an enemy machine-gun which was firing down the wire and killed two enemy with a revolver.

LIEUT. K. H. COX,—for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near the Stahmd bridge in Persia on the 29th June, 1918. He organised and executed a brilliantly successful attack on an enemy position inflicting heavy losses on the enemy at a very slight cost to his own force. He displayed marked ability and initiative, coolly meeting every contingency with courage and skill.

SECOND-LIEUT. W. C. JOHNSTON,—for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy hangars near Elkefr in Palestine on the 6th August, 1918. The assaulting party, which he commanded, came under heavy enemy barrage when within a hundred yards of their objective. Though hit in five places he continued to command, but finding it impossible to get through the barrage, over half his men being casualties he ordered a withdrawal. He was again wounded and his leg was broken. He showed the greatest pluck and endurance.

CAPTAIN B. H. MATHESON,—for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Elbury in Palestine on the 12th August, 1918. He commanded a right company and the capture of this objective was very important. At a critical moment when half his leading platoon were casualties at the enemy wire he, with great courage and determination rallied the remainder and rushed the work, his party bayonetting machine-gunners as they were firing down the wire.

LIEUT. J. B. NELSON,—for conspicuous gallantry during a raid north of Aesup in Palestine on 9th August, 1918. His initiative and good leadership were chiefly responsible for the success of the raid to which his frequent reconnaissances of trenches and ground at great personal risk greatly contributed.

INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS.

AWARD OF MILITARY CROSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 6.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 14.

The "Gazette" contains awards of Military Crosses to the following officers of the Indian Army, for conspicuous gallantry and good leadership:—

Captain E. de W. Waller: Near Tabsor (Palestine) on July 27th 1918, he commanded a raiding party and inspired his men throughout by his courage and example. He personally led a charge on the last strong point in which all the prisoners were captured. He killed one of the enemy with his revolver.

Second-Lieut. Charles Winson: North of Arsup (Palestine) on July 13th 1918, he commanded a daylight raid on two enemy strong points. It was mainly owing to his coolness in leadership that the whole affair was carried out so successfully. He personally killed two of the enemy with his bayonet.

DEMOBILISED COTTON WORKERS'

DEMAND FOR REINSTATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., Feb. 14.

A meeting of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Operative Spinners Amalgamation arranged that all operatives who had served in the Army or Navy were entitled to reinstatement by the previous employers.

"NEW INDIA" APPEAL CASE.

ARGUMENTS IN PRIVY COUNCIL.

QUESTION OF NOTICE TO MRS. BESANT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.
Recd. 12 noon Feb. 14.

The Privy Council to-day began the hearing of the appeal of Mrs. Besant from the decision of the High Court of Madras supporting the action of the Government of Madras in seizing Rs. 2,000 security given by Mrs. Besant under the Indian Press Act in connection with her paper "New India," also in seizing all copies of the paper.

Mr. Upjohn K. C. for Mrs. Besant, said Mrs. Besant contended that the articles complained of did not contravene the Press Act. Two judges of the High Court of Madras had acquitted Mrs. Besant of any wilful attempt at disaffection. Mrs. Besant gave security under protest because she was given no opportunity of appearing before the magistrate who ordered her to give it. Mrs. Besant contended that the magistrate had no power to cancel his first order dispensing with security.

Mr. Erle Richards, for the respondent, pointed out that the Press Act empowered the magistrate to do so.

Mr. Upjohn replied that if so ought not Mrs. Besant have been notified of application to him?

The case was adjourned.

IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 13.

At the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council on the 19th February, Sir George Lowndes will introduce a Bill to make provision to determine the date of the termination of the present war and for the purposes connected therewith. Sir James Meston will introduce a Bill to impose a duty on Excess Profits arising out of certain businesses and move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Sir George Lowndes, Mr. Kesteven, Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Rai Sita Nath Ray Bahadur, Mr. Muddiman, Mr. Noward, Mr. Hogg, Sir Gangadhar Chitnavis, Mr. Ironside, Mr. Rice and himself, with instructions to report on or before the 12th March 1919. Sir William Vincent will introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law providing for the regulation of importation, possession, and sale of poisons throughout British India.

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PESTS BILL BECOMES LAW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Feb. 13.

The Madras Legislative Council resumed its sitting this morning. The Agricultural Pests and Disease Bill Select Committee's report which was presented on Saturday last and partly discussed on that day was taken up and after discussion of the remaining clauses Dewan Bahadur Rajagopala Chari moved that the Bill be passed into law. The motion was carried.

The Council then resumed discussion on the remaining amendments on the agenda on the City Municipal Bill.

PASSAGE TO FRANCE.

PASSPORT RULES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 13.

The following Press Communique has been issued:—The following revised instructions are published for the information of intending travellers to and via France:—(1) All such travellers must obtain a French Consular visa on their passports before leaving India. (2) Applications from persons residing in Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Orissa, the Punjab, Delhi, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces, Central India, Kashmir, Rajputana, Mysore, Coorg and Hyderabad should be addressed to the Consul-General, France, at Calcutta. Those from the Bombay Presidency, the North-West Frontier Province, and Baroda should be addressed to the French Consul at Bombay and those from Sind and Baluchistan to the French Consular agent at Karachi. Applicants residing in the Madras presidency except those in the districts of Malabar, South Kanara and Anjengo and the states of Travancore and Cochin who should apply to Bombay should address the French Consular agent at Madras; and Burma applications should be sent to the Consular agent at Rangoon. (3) The ordinary procedure is that in reply to such applications travellers will be sent a form in duplicate which they will be required to fill up and in addition to affix to each copy a photograph identical with that on their passports except in the case of travellers who intend to cross France without stopping. The applicants will then return the form to the Consul who will instruct them when to call for the visa of their passports. (4) By a special concession persons who reside within the jurisdiction of the French Consul-General, Calcutta, or the French Consular Agent, Madras and who are unable conveniently to attend personally at the Consular office may send their passports by post to receive the Consular visa. No special application form or photograph will ordinarily be required in their cases. (5) In cases of urgency, persons who are prevented by lack of time from obtaining a visa from the consulate within whose jurisdiction they reside may apply to the consulate at the port of embarkation. (6) The fee for the consular visa is Rs. 6-6 and all passports sent by post to be visee should be accompanied by a money order for this amount.

DEBATE ON KINGS' ADDRESS.

LABOUR AMENDMENT LOST.

MR. BONAR LAW'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.
Recd. 6 p.m., Feb. 14.

In the course of the debate on the address in the House of Commons Mr. Pease, the miners' representative, moved an official amendment regretting that the King's speech had not mentioned the definite proposals for securing better conditions of Labour. He declared that, there would be a serious industrial unrest so long as the land railways and the mines were not nationalised.

Mr. Thomas, Railwaymen's leader laid down the propositions, firstly, that the State was greater than the Trade Unions, secondly that the Trade Unionists must accept the verdict of the electors. He would never lead a strike against the considered judgment of the whole nation. He urged the working-classes to recognise their own responsibility if a genuine attempt were made to redress their grievances and their employers displayed toleration. He was, he said, not apprehensive regarding the future if that spirit prevailed.

Mr. Bonar Law, speaking on behalf of the Premier, deprecated the suggestion that the Government was doing nothing to deal with the labour situation. One of the probable results of the heavy Excess Profits Duty would be the absence of working capital, which would be a danger to the country in trade competition. He appealed to the Trade Union Leaders to use their strength for the good of the community. A distinction must be drawn between the efforts to obtain better conditions for the workers by limiting the employers' profits and the efforts to achieve the same end by penalising the community. In the latter case, the Government would defend the community. We were going to have an anxious time, but he was confident that we would come through.

After further discussion of a conciliatory character the labour amendment was defeated by 311 votes to 59.

MRS. BESANTS' APPEAL.

FURTHER HEARING POSTPONED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Feb. 15.

Owing to the illness of Lord Phillimore the further hearing of Mrs. Besant's appeal to the Privy Council is adjourned until the 11th.

ITALY AND GREECE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.
Recd. 7-15 p.m. Feb. 14.

It is understood that Italian troops will be sent to Konieh in the Vilayet of Adalia and possibly through Armenia to the Black Sea coast. If so probably the Greek troops will be authorised to occupy Smyrna and the Vilayet of Aidin. If Italy were offered the mandate for administrative burden, she would be given the effective control of the Heraclea coal basin.

MILLION POUNDS OF TEA.

AUCTIONED IN LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 6.
Recd. midnight Feb. 14.

Million pounds of tea for exportation were auctioned to-day. There was active demand notably for Ceylon teas and from one penny to four pence advance on the last sale.

MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 6.
Recd. midnight Feb. 14.

Messrs. Montagu's report says, the condition of the market is unaltered. The anticipated reduction owing to reduced freight rates from America has not yet occurred.

HEAVY RAIN AT NAGPUR.

WHEAT CROP SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Feb. 14.

The sky is overcast with dark clouds. There was a heavy downpour of rain this afternoon accompanied by hailstorm for half an hour. So far no casualties are reported. Wheat crop has been seriously damaged. There are no cotton arrivals owing to unusual rains and prices having gone down.

LATEST CABLES.

BRITISH LABOUR TROUBLES.

ARBITRATION PROPOSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Feb. 15.

The executive of the Transport Workers' Federation conferred with employers in London yesterday. It was subsequently announced that negotiations has reached an *impasse*. The Minister of Labour proposed an arbitration and this proposal was considered at the National Conference of the Federation at the House of Commons, which adjourned until the 18th, meanwhile instructing the executive to confer with the executives of Railwaymen's and Miners' Unions in order to reconsider their respective national programmes.

At a conference of the council of the Surface Mineworkers' Federation in London yesterday it was stated that owing to the mineowners' indefinite postponement of the demand for eight hours day, there was the danger of the men downing the tools.

A meeting of the engineers, boiler makers' and joiners' unions in Belfast yesterday resolved to adhere to the demand for forty-four hours week.

UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES OF THE EMPIRE.

NEED FOR INQUIRY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.
Recd. Midnight, Feb. 14.

In the House of Commons Mr. Wilson Fox moved an amendment to the Address advocating an inquiry into the prospects of increasing revenue by stimulating productive enterprise throughout the Empire. He instanced Mr. Churchill's bold investment on behalf of the Government in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company which was yielding eight per cent. Mr. Bigland seconded the amendment and emphasised the enormous undeveloped resources of the Empire, instancing the whale fisheries in the Antarctic and pointed out that the Empire possessed the main portion of the world's food fish, which, if developed by national fishing fleet, would produce ten million tons fish annually and provide millions sterling profit for the exchequer.

Mr. Amery on behalf of the Government said Mr. Bonar Law authorised him to say that the Government promised to give careful, sympathetic consideration to the amendment and would request appointment of a select committee of inquiry. He suggested that we had come near the limit of ordinary methods of revenue-getting and might inquire whether the system of partnership with industry would not be advantageous in the creation of new sources of wealth. We had reached a stage in the development of the Empire when we must consider possible opportunities for the state creating wealth quickly. There was a great field for the state in the avenues where individual enterprise might not be tempted to venture. On the other hand, protectorate must not be exploited for revenue purpose to the disregard of natives for whom we were trustees.

Mr. Amery thought that imperial preference now stood above party strife as all agreed that the fellow-countrymen of the Empire were on a different plane from the foreigner. He concluded by emphasising the boundless resources of the Empire and it was only a question of bringing people of this country into fruitful contact with these boundless potentialities of wealth. The amendment was withdrawn.

MINERS' REPLY TO GOVT.

REJECTION OF PROPOSALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.
Recd. midnight Feb. 14.

The executive of the Miners' Federation replying to Government's proposals does not accept the data on which the Government offer is based and denies the statement that 30 per cents increase in wages would prejudice economic life. The reply emphasises the necessity for shorter hours and higher standard of living and the unanimity with which the conference rejected Government's proposals and that the hopes and desires of the miners are pinned to a speedy realisation of their demands. Should a crisis arise the miners disclaim all responsibility for it.

SINO-JAPANESE SECRET TREATIES.

JAPANESE DELEGATION'S DENIAL OF EXISTENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.
Recd. midnight Feb. 14.

PARIS.—The Japanese Delegation to the Peace Conference declares that the Sino-Japanese secret treaties do not exist but Japan has now asked China to consent to publication of certain agreements which have been concluded: Furthermore, that the report alleging that the Japanese uttered threats against China are without foundation and that no pressure has been brought to bear on the Peking Government by the Japanese Minister or the Military party.

DISCUSSION ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT PEACE CONFERENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.
Recd. midnight Feb. 14.

The plenary sitting of the Peace Conference is being held to-day to discuss the League of Nations.

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ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The trial of Lieut. A. W. McCarthy was resumed at Colaba yesterday when Captain Trapman addressed the Court on behalf of the accused. He said:—

Although I might submit to the Court that there is no evidence before the Court to justify the 1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th charges and on this technical legal point I might succeed in having them struck out. The accused is anxious to clear himself on these charges also and I therefore do not propose to make an application to the Court to have these charges struck out.

OPENING STATEMENT FOR THE DEFENCE.

The prosecution have attempted to bring home the charges against the accused. The defence admits that the cheques 3 in number which form the subject of the six charges were issued by the accused. It will however be denied that at the time of issue there was any intention, on the part of the accused at the time of issue at least, not to meet those cheques, nor was there any reason for him to fear that he would have insufficient funds to meet them at his Bankers. If he wanted them to be met.

In the case of the first cheque for Rs 180 this was given in payment for purchase of embroidery etc. When accused showed his purchases to people (Jayarum . Lieut. Atkins and others) who knew something about embroidery and Indian boxwallahs he was told he had begun swindled, he therefore wrote to the holders of the cheque and told them he would stop payment of his cheque for Rs. 180 but would offer them Rs. 100 which was more than the value, he was advised was the real value of his purchases.

The subsequent stages of negotiation over this transaction will be traced out and it will be shown that later the Brigade Staff took a hand in the deal and to avoid unpleasantness and on the distinct understanding given by Capt. Angier, (the present prosecutor), in his capacity as a Staff Officer, that nothing more would be heard of the matter, the accused settled in full for the sum of Rs. 180. At the same time protesting it was much more than the articles were worth.

The next case is extremely similar in character. Accused borrows money at a usurious rate. In exchange for a post dated cheque for Rs. 900 he obtains Rs. 600 cash for a two months' loan. Again he is told by friends how he has been swindled and finally stops payment then writes to the holders of the cheque and tells them what he thinks of them. He went to see them. The iniquity of the transaction is emphasised by the fact that when faced with accused's protest the creditors promptly agreed to accept Rs. 750 (instead of 900) paid in 3 monthly instalments in liquidation of the obligation. The first instalment of Rs. 250 has been paid, and the second one will be met when it is due, and so will the third. The Court will doubtless note that in the original transaction the money lending rate works out at about six hundred per cent. p. a. yet with practically no protest whatsoever the creditors agree to the existing arrangement which only works out at about 90 p.c. If there is anything dishonest or dishonourable in this transaction it would not seem that the accused is the guilty party and yet it is made the subject of two more alternative charges the 1st and 2nd charges. Here again the accused is made the victim of a transaction at an exhorbitant rate of interest when the creditor could easily have taken the matter into a Civil Court had he dared to do so. As a matter of fact in none of these cases have the creditors desired to take any civil action ot all. The extract I am about to read will explain their disinclination. I might even say 'aversion', to taking civil action. I hope also to call expert legal evidence to show how these dishonest money lenders endeavour to circumvent the criminal penal code, of India in their dealings with British officers by blackmailing them with threats to repodt them to the military authorities.

THIRD CASE COMPLICATED.

The third case is a trifle more complicated Here we have a verbal agreement between accused and a creditor. The accused in company with others agrees to borrow money. The accused's share of the loan is Rs. 300 cash for which he signs a promissory note for Rs. 400 at 1½ months date i.e. at the rate of Rs. 200 per cent. per annum. The deal however is further complicated because the lender agrees to pay to the borrower (i.e. the accused) a sum of Rs. 2,000 if he, (the accused) can assist in the arrest of one. Corpl. Roberts who is a defaulting debtor. The accused in fact is the chief instrument in making this arrest, but the lender fails to meet his obligations. At present the transaction stands that the accused claims a sum of Rs. 2,000 from Messrs. A. S. Bishamdhar Dass & Co., whilst Messrs. A. S. Bishamdar Dass & Co. hold a cheque signed by the accused for the sum of Rs. 400. I submit to the Court that the justice of this matter could be more fittingly fixed in a Civil Court and the fact that Messrs. A. S. Bishamdhar Dass & Co., have filed no civil action against accused suggests that they have little doubt how their case would be treated by a Court accustomed to deal with such commercial transactions. They doubtless hope to better there position by getting a favourable verdict from a Military Court, which might prevent the accused from being in a favourable position to use them for a breach of contract in a Civil Court. They would thus save money.

Such is the detail of the three transactions I propose to prove to the Court. But there is throughout one over-ruling consideration since the accused is being arraigned under a section of the Army Act which affects his honour as an officer and his honour as a gentleman.

The whole fundamental question is "did accused deliberately enter into these three transactions with intent to defraud and obtain money by false pretences and issue post dated cheques which at the time of issue he had no intention of meeting or reasonable likelihood of having funds to meet."

The accused himself will go into the witness box and swear that he had no such intention and from the other evidence before the Court the Court will be able to give accused's sworn evidence the weight it deserves. He was born in Uruguay (S. America) and at present an Uruguay subject of a British father. On the day of the outbreak of war he resigned a post where he was making £80 and proceeded to Canada at his own expense to enlist as a Private Soldier at the risk of forfeiting all property and rights in Uruguay. He will state how he is a man of substance in that together with his three sisters he is owner of an estate in Cuba of fifty-nine thousand acres. He will state how he made over the whole of his interest in this estate to his father to facilitate matters should he be killed whilst on service. He will state how he sent his wife and child to England and went on field service on various fronts. He will explain the difficulty he had had in maintaining correspondence with his father owing possibly to submarine action but certainly due to his father's movements. If the Court are satisfied by the evidence the accused will give as to the fact that he had reasonable grounds to believe that apart from his pay he would have ample funds available to meet any financial liabilities he might incur in India this case may be settled here but if the Court are not so satisfied then there is one witness whose evidence is most material, nay vital to the accused's case, that of his father The Rev. Doctor John McCarthy, Doctor of Divinity, Superintendent of all the Baptist Foreign Mission Societies of the Island of Cuba, who is at the present moment crossing the Atlantic to England. He at least will be able to convince any Court that his son, the accused, is a man of substance, perfectly willing and able in normal, times of postal and cable service to meet any commitment, and that he (the accused's father) would have most certainly remitted to his son (the accused), any necessary sum of money in which he might have been in need had he received his son's letter, which I shall prove that he has not.

I have dwelt somewhat fully in anticipation of the evidence which the accused will give on his own behalf in order to prepare the Court for the possibility of an appeal I may have to make for the accused's father to be called as witness, and for this Court to be adjourned to reasemable in England. So long as this affair did not touch the accused's honour or integrity he would not have defended the present case, so vigorously. He has own opinion of the sacrifices he has made for his adopted country and he is not concerned in the ethics of Military law and it is doubtful since he is not a British subject whether he is amenable to the jurisdiction of the Court. But since his honour and integrity are impugned and since he hopes shortly to return to England as a director of an important public limited company he has elected to fight this case although he maintains it is one in which the Military authorities ought not to have mixed in any way whatsoever.

Before I bring forward any evidence for the defence I desire most emphatically to dwell upon the difficulties the defence has encountered as regards the production of witnesses. The prosecution have not had the same difficulty. They have had the prospect of this Court Martial in view ever since mid-November last and on January 16th had their charges framed and could then start in to assemble their witnesses. The Court knows that even then the prosecution were unable to bring their witnesses before the Court without a long adjournment.

Let me specify the difficulties the defence has had as to witnesses.

As regards the case Rs. 180 paid for goods. Accused was sharing a bungalow with three other officers in June last. He knew two of them and his own servants were present at the transaction. We have managed to summon the only one of these three officers now in India Lieut. Cotterell. He turns out to be the one who was not present, the other two were Lieut. Atkins (gone to New Zealand) and Lieut. Heaver (now in Persia). The servants' presence we have endeavoured in vain to secure. We understood the prosecutor was going to produce the salesman of the goods, he produces instead the witness whose evidence the Court has heard. Lieut. Atkins now on his way to New Zealand would have testified that he frequently discussed the transaction with accused and could therefore bear witness as to accused's intention. (vide paras 13 and 14 p. 59 M.M.L.).

As regards the transaction with Messrs. Bishambhar Dass & Co., Chajje Mull's head clerk knew all about Bishambhar Dass's offer to pay accused Rs. 2,000 if Corporal Roberts was arrested by reason of the efforts of the accused.

The most valuable witness of all would have been Captain Gogarty now in East Persia, who could have given corroborative evidence in all these cases.

At a later stage, doubtless, the Judge Advocate will instruct the Court as to the due weight which should be attached to the evidence of the accused when given on oath, for it must be remembered that in British Law accused is at present innocent. But in view of the absence of most of the witnesses for the defence we must perforce rely to a great extent on the evidence of the accused himself. It is a very heavy handicap, but there is just one overwhelming fact in favour of the defence. The accused is innocent.

Finally I would ask the Court to give the accused a sympathetic hearing when he gives his evidence. He was born and brought up in Uruguay and his native home-language is Spanish, he has only acquired his better knowledge of English since he joined the British Army as a Volunteer and eleven months before the outbreak of war he could not speak English and whilst earning his £80 a month by day he was spending his evenings in educating himself in English at the time when war broke out. I would therefore ask the Court not to be prejudiced by any grammatical faults he may make whilst he is undergoing the ordeal of cross-examination to bear in mind that it is extremely difficult to maintain a convincing and frank manner likely to impress a Court favourably when being cross-examined in a foreign language by a hostile advocate, who is, I believe, in civil life a lawyer.

The Court doubtless will make allowance for the fact that he has been under arrest for nearly a month, most of it in close confinement, and not a very soothing preface for the ordeal he is now about to endure.

ACCUSED'S EVIDENCE.

Accused was next sworn in. He said some time between May and June, he was [illegible] machine-gun practice at Mhow. A certain hawker, a young fellow about 20 years of age went to him and displayed his goods before him, and he selected what he wanted. He arrived in India on 27th April, 1918. The purchase was made in the presence of two or three officers and his servants. He told the hawker he hadn't got the money, when the hawker said: "It's all right," and we trust all officers who come here. When the salesman went away, the officers started ragging him, saying he might be able to buy goods in New York, but was no good at buying goods in India. He sent for the hawker, a few days later and on questioning him about the price of the goods, the hawker said: "Oh, we are in the habit of 'doing' all officers in India." The hawker wanted to sell him any amount on credit to the extent of thousands. He told the hawker that he had 'done' one once and would have nothing more to do with him. He asked the hawker for his cheque back and to take back his goods. The hawker told him that the cheque had gone to Calcutta, whereupon he offered him Rs. 100 for the goods purchased, but to get his cheque back in any way. He told the hawker there and then he was going to stop payment of the cheque, if he would not accept the Rs. 100. The next he heard of the matter was when he arrived in Rawalpindi when he received a solicitor's letter stating that if he did not pay up the amount of the cheque he would be put into Court. He replied to that letter before the 9th August, telling the solicitor he was not to be bluffed. and he could take him to Court or report him to the G. O. C. or do what he liked. The accused had never seen Kishen Lall who appeared in Court, in his life and saw him for the first time in his room at the Taj Mahal Hotel. He had no dealings whatever with Kishen Lall (the man in Court.)

At this stage considerable time was spent in endeavouring to elicit the fact that the accused had replied to the solicitors' notice which could not be discovered.

Accused continuing said: When I came to Bombay, I spoke to Major Ferrer and Mr. Cathrell about my financial transactions. Mr. Cathrell is a Civilian and my second-in-command. They both advised me to consult a solicitor, sometime after, I was sent for at the Brigade Office, and the present Prosecutor spoke to me about the cheques. I was quite candid with him, as man to man, and I told him that with regard to the cheque for Rs. 180 I was willing to settle the matter. With regard to the cheque for Rs. 900 I explained to Captain Angier what amount I received on the cheque and would settle the matter, that I had written to my father for money, explaining my circumstances, and added that it was impossible for an officer to live in India on his pay and have to support a wife and child. Before I left the Brigade Office I told Captain Angier that I would settle the matter. The Brigade Staff sent for me again, and on this occasion I saw Captain Jackson and then signed a document to the effect that I would settle the matters within ten days. I wrote two documents each promising to settle and the letter produced is one of them. I undertook to pay my creditors, because I knew that the Brigade Office had something up.

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ACCUSED LEAVES FOR ENGLAND ON 10TH.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

Before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, on Friday, the hearing came up of the case in which Mr. Peshotam Cowasji Chinoy charged Capt. Jackson of the 21st Punjabis, with doing an act endangering life or personal safety, assault and wrongful restraint, under sections 336, 362 and 341 of the Indian Penal Code.

Mr. Khurshed F. Nariman, pleader, appeared for the complainant.

The case coming up for hearing, nobody appeared on behalf of the accused. Mr. Nariman, addressing the Court, said that as they were advised by the military authorities, the accused had left for England on the 10th instant.

He wanted to know how his Worship would characterise the attitude of the military authorities who have deliberately shielded the accused. He had written to the Embarkation Officer on the 3rd instant asking him the whereabouts of the accused, as a process of law was to be served on the latter and though he (the Embarkation Officer) had known that the accused was to sail on the 10th instant he did not inform them. Further on the 7th instant, they had written to the military authorities who did not do anything in the matter for three days, the accused was in India, viz. from 7th to 10th instant and kept quiet till the 12th.

Mr. Nariman, continuing, said that he must inform the Court that the matter required to be addressed to the highest authority. He asked for an adjournment *sine die*, and said that the Court was entitled to better treatment. He repeated that a deliberate attempt had been made to shield the accused. The accused had even changed the badge of his regiment. He failed to understand what difficulty there was on the part of military authorities. From the Brigade Office to the Taj Hotel was only half a mile, and they had full three days at their disposal. On the contrary, they did not even send a reply before the 10th in order that no attempt could be made, otherwise, to serve the summons on the accused. The accused concealed himself as a burglar, and left the town as a burglar. It would have been more gentlemanly on his part if he had faced the trial. He (Mr. Nariman) had known of many instances in which military officers in the heat of the moment had committed breach of law, but their conduct thereafter had always been penitential. But this case was quite an exception. Mr. Nariman submitted that the Court was certainly entitled to a better treatment than a private party, and he hoped the Court would take proper notice of it and write to the proper authorities.

CASE ADJOURNED *SINE DIE.*

The Magistrate said that he would certainly go through the papers of the case, and if he found that the Court was not treated properly, he would write to the proper authorities. He therefore, allowed the case to be adjourned *sine die* so that the process might be served on him as soon as the accused returned to India.

Mr. Nariman, concluding, said that he would not allow the matter to rest there, but he would write to the Commander-in-Chief to take notice of the military authorities in this case, and also proceed against the accused whenever he returned.

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ARRIVALS.

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S. S. Atna, Worsoe, Christania, Nov. 1.

The N. Y. K. Steamer Tajan Maru left Colombo for Bombay, on 13th instant and due here on 17th instant.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 14.

S. S. Palitana, Holysake, Persian Gulf.

S. S. Lhasa, Terry, Karachi.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

S. S. Sumatra, Nordfelt, Calcutta via Colombo.

S. S. Yeroppa Maru No. 2, Tamaka, Kobe via Singapore.

The following vessel began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Khiva for London, etc.

Steamer Dumra for Persian Gulf.

S. S. Atna:—The steamer Atna, 2,874 tons, Captain H. M. Worsoe, arrived in harbour yesterday from Christania, with a general cargo, which port she had left on November 1st.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lhasa, 959 tons, Captain A. W. Terry, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Yeroppa Maru No. 2:—The N. Y. K. steamer Yeroppa Maru No. 2, 2,213 tons, Captain S. Tamaka, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Kobe via Singapore, with a general cargo.

S. S. Sumatra:—The W. and A. Graham Co.'s steamer Sumatra, 3,271 tons, Captain O. C. Nordfelt, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Calcutta via Colombo, with same bottom cargo.

The O. S. K. steamer Shokwa Maru left Port Said on the 13th instant for Bombay and is due here on or about the 3rd March.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Friday, 14th February, 1919.

Shed	Steamers.	Tons.	Destination	Date*	Agents
PRINCES DOCK.					
A	Yoroppa Maru	2213	Kobe	18-2-19	N Y Kaisha
B	Hwahkun	1115	Suez	N F	H S Kazarad & Co
D & E	Tenshin Maru	2479	Kobe	18-2-19	N Y Kaisha
G	Lanka	958	N F	N F	D R I M
L M	Hymethus	2315	Calcutta	17-2-19	M M & Co
MEBEWETHER DRY DOCK.					
	Curlew	305	..	..	B P T
	Mullark	304	..	..	B P T
	Snipe	305	..	..	B P T
HARBOUR WALL.					
	Bahaduri	829	Mangalore	17-2-19	B S N Co
	Mahanadi	844	N F	N F	B S N Co
	Ponani	553	N F	N F	B S N Co
	Sabermati	524	Karachi	15-2-19	B S N Co
VICTORIA DOCK.					
2	City of Edinburgh	4050	Rangoon	17-2-19	K. Nixon & Co
3	Shiryu Maru	8176	Japan	15-2-19	N Y Kaisha
6	Golden Gate	3016	N F	N F	M M & Co
7	Sofala	3436	N F	N F	M M & Co
8	Pretoria	2409	Genoa	15-2-19	M M & Co
9	Sumatra	3765	Colombo	15-2-19	W & A Graham & Co
10	Shakespeare	2179	..	N F	M M & Co
14	Dumra	762	P Gulf	19-2-19	M M & Co
15	Bin Hong Leong	710	..	N F	M M & Co
16	Shasmar	1716	..	Suez	W & A G S & Co
ALEXANDRA DOCK.					
1	Devanha	4795	N F	N F	M M & Co
2	Syria	..	Busra & Suez	N F	M M & Co
4	Bamora	1878	N F	N F	M M & Co
5	Conveyance	9496	N F	N F	M M & Co
7	Morkera	5197	London	29-2-19	M M & Co
8	Sardinia	4148	London	15-2-19	M M & Co
10	Urlana	3584	Busra	18-2-19	M M & Co
11	City of Marseilles	5289	Liverpool via Karachi	17-2-19	K Nixon & Co
12	Khiva	5661	London	1-3-19	M M & Co
13	S'Jacob	1873	Mangalore	N F	M M & Co
15	Chenab	2157	Busra	17-2-19	D R I M
	Jetty Head Loyalty	3082	N F	N F	T. S. Shapoorji
HARBOUR WALL.					
	Jeddah	2233	N F	N F	T Morrison & Co.
	Khoshru	1422	..	19-2-19	T M & Co
BUGGIES DRY DOCK.					
	Ismalia	5265	..	15-2-19	M M & Co
	Northbrook	2007	N F	N F	D R I M

*Probable date of departure

EXPORTS.

Feb. 14.

S. S. City of Marseilles for Liverpool:—36 bales wool, Bombay Company.

S. S. Markara for London:—19 bales goat, sheep skins, R. M. Kooka; 100 gwts. cashew nuts, M. Jaferbhoy; 34 bales goat, sheep skins, M. Laduk; 500 gwts. sultanas, Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co.

S. S. Pretoria for a Port in Italy:—2,000 cwts. ground nuts, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

S. S. Khiva for Marseilles:—2.000 tons manganese ore, James Finlay and Co.

IMPORTS.

Feb. 14.

S. S. Dumra from Busrah via Karachi, Agents M. M. and Co.—9 bags pistas, 50 bags dry fruits, 481 bags raisins, 4 bags shazri, 16 bags almonds, 10 bags almond seeds, 2 bags figs, 10 crates pomegranates, 148 bags gum, 30 bundles woll, 22 bags dates, 493 boxes dates.

S. S. Goldengate from Rangoon, Agents M. M. and Co.—89,588 bags rice including 30 bags in dispute, 2,000 bags paddy.

CONTROL OF BENGAL GRAM.

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MADRAS, Feb. 13.

A notification issued by the Director of Civil Supplies regarding import of Bengal gram from Bengal and the Punjab states that so far as the Punjab is concerned Bengal gram is available for export only in some districts in that province. Merchants should therefore confine their purchases to these places, namely, Mianwali, Shapur and Muzaffargarh districts. Principal markets therein are Khushab, Kundian, Hadali, Mianwali, Laial, Kallurkot, and Bhakkar. No certificates will be granted for export of gram from the Hissar district in the Punjab. Principal markets in the Hissar district are Sirsa, Adampur, Bhattu, Hansi, Ding, Bawani, Khorai, Bhira Kheri, Hissar, Mundi, and Dabwali. Applications for gram from these prohibited markets will be rejected.

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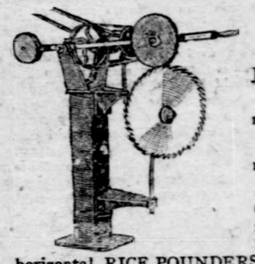

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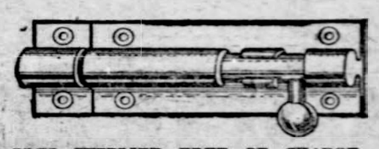
BOLT  BRAND

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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—8.15 a.m., Holy Communion; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6 30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church (C. M. S.), Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. C. W. Thorne, M.A. Marathi.—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A. Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service 2.30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road.—7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock) —Chaplain J. W. Bilby. 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 8 a.m., Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany. 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy Rev. J. S. Payne. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Minister.—Rev. Alex. Robertson. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. Collections for Missions.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service; 5 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.—10 a.m., Morning Service; 5 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—8-15 a.m., Morning Service, Byculla; 9-30 a.m., Sunday School. Parel; 4-30 p.m., Evening Service, Parel.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road—Morning Service, 9.30 a.m.; Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor; Rev. W. E. Bancroft, 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham. 9.45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

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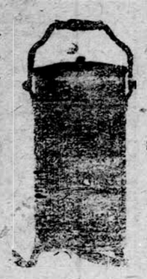

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Forecast:—A few falls on the North-West Frontier.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

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Bombay, 13th Feb. 1919.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.921 Inch.
Temperature of Air	74.4 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69.3 "
Dew Point	66.9 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.782 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	1.2 "
Maximum temperature of Air	81.3 "
Minimum do.	69.1 "
General directions of Wind from midnight to midnight	SE,WNW,NW.
Movement of Wind	133 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Feb.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Feb.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	14	m	11	6	27	0	14	m	5	22	17	8
			11	38a	29	1			4	53a	16	1
Sat.	15	m	11	44	27	5	15	m	5	41	17	1
									5	35a	16	3
Sun.	16	m	0	10	29	0	16	m	6	19	16	9
			0	20a	27	6			6	9a	16	7
Mon.	17	m	0	40	28	9	17	m	6	46	16	7
			0	55a	27	4			6	40a	17	0
Tues.	18	m	1	7	28	3	18	m	7	12	16	8
			1	29a	27	3			7	8a	17	8
Wed.	19	m	1	31	27	8	19	m	7	39	16	10
			2	2a	26	5			7	34a	18	5
Thur.	20	m	1	53	27	0	20	m	8	8	17	3
			2	31a	25	9			8	2a	19	4

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Feb. 14 (Friday)	Sunrise 7h.	9m.	Sunset 6h.	38m.
" 15 (Saturday)	" 7h.	8m.	" 6h.	39m.
" 16 (Sunday)	" 7h.	7m.	" 6h.	39m.
" 17 (Monday)	" 7h.	7m.	" 6h.	40m.
" 18 (Tuesday)	" 7h.	6m.	" 6h.	40m.
" 19 (Wednesday)	" 7h.	6m.	" 6h.	40m.
" 20 (Thursday)	" 7h.	5m.	" 6h.	41m.

Phases of the Moon:—

New Moon	14th.	4h. 37-0m.	a.m.
First Quarter	22nd.	0h. 22-3m.	a.m.
Full Moon	15th.	5h. 8-2m.	a.m.
Last quarter	23rd.	7h. 17-7m.	a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 14th February, 1919, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear except in the extreme north. Humidity is generally below normal. Day temperature is above the average throughout, the excess amounting to 10 deg. in the western districts; night temperature is also above normal at Multan.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal in the western districts. Day temperature is above normal at Mainpuri; night temperature is in defect at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Heavy cloud has appeared in upper Sind; skies are clear elsewhere. Humidity is below normal in upper Sind and locally in Rajputana. Day temperature is above normal except at Karachi, the excess being moderate in upper Sind and west Rajputana; night temperature is in considerable excess at Jacobabad and in slight excess in south-west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is above normal in Kathiawar and south Gujarat and is below it elsewhere. Day temperature remains above normal except at coast stations, while night temperature continues above the average throughout, the excess averaging 8 deg. in Central India West and 9 deg. in north Gujarat.

The Central Provinces.—Moderate to heavy cloud has appeared in the south-eastern districts; skies are practically clear elsewhere. Humidity is locally above normal in the south. Day temperature is in excess in Berar; night temperature is above the average throughout, the excess being greatest in the south-western districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air remains damper than usual at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is generally below normal in the Bombay Deccan. Day temperature is above the average except in south Hyderabad; night temperature is above normal except in the north Bombay Deccan, the excess amounting to 11 deg. at Nizamabad.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry except for very light showers at Quetta and Cochin. The western disturbance is giving heavy cloud in Baluchistan and upper Sind. Temperature remains high in north-west India and in the Deccan.

Local showers appear probable in Baluchistan and along the north-west frontier.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 13th February, 1919.

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STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 14th February, 1919, was 30.138 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid the temperature correction is needed but for comparison at 80 deg. F. all anerold readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or anerold for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make if comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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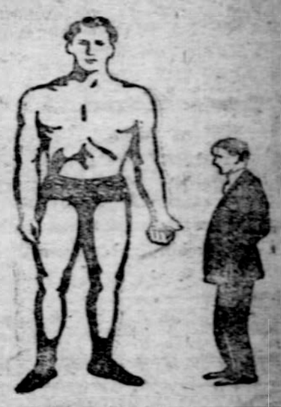

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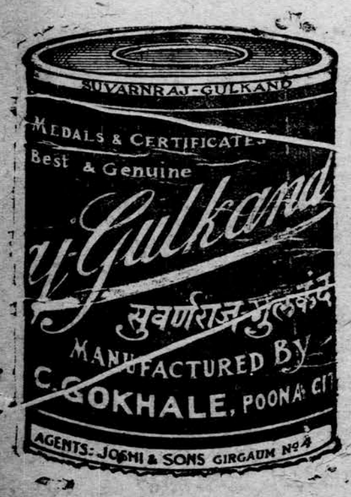

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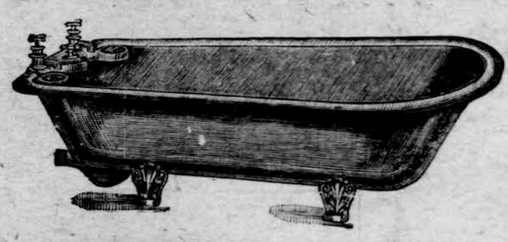

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